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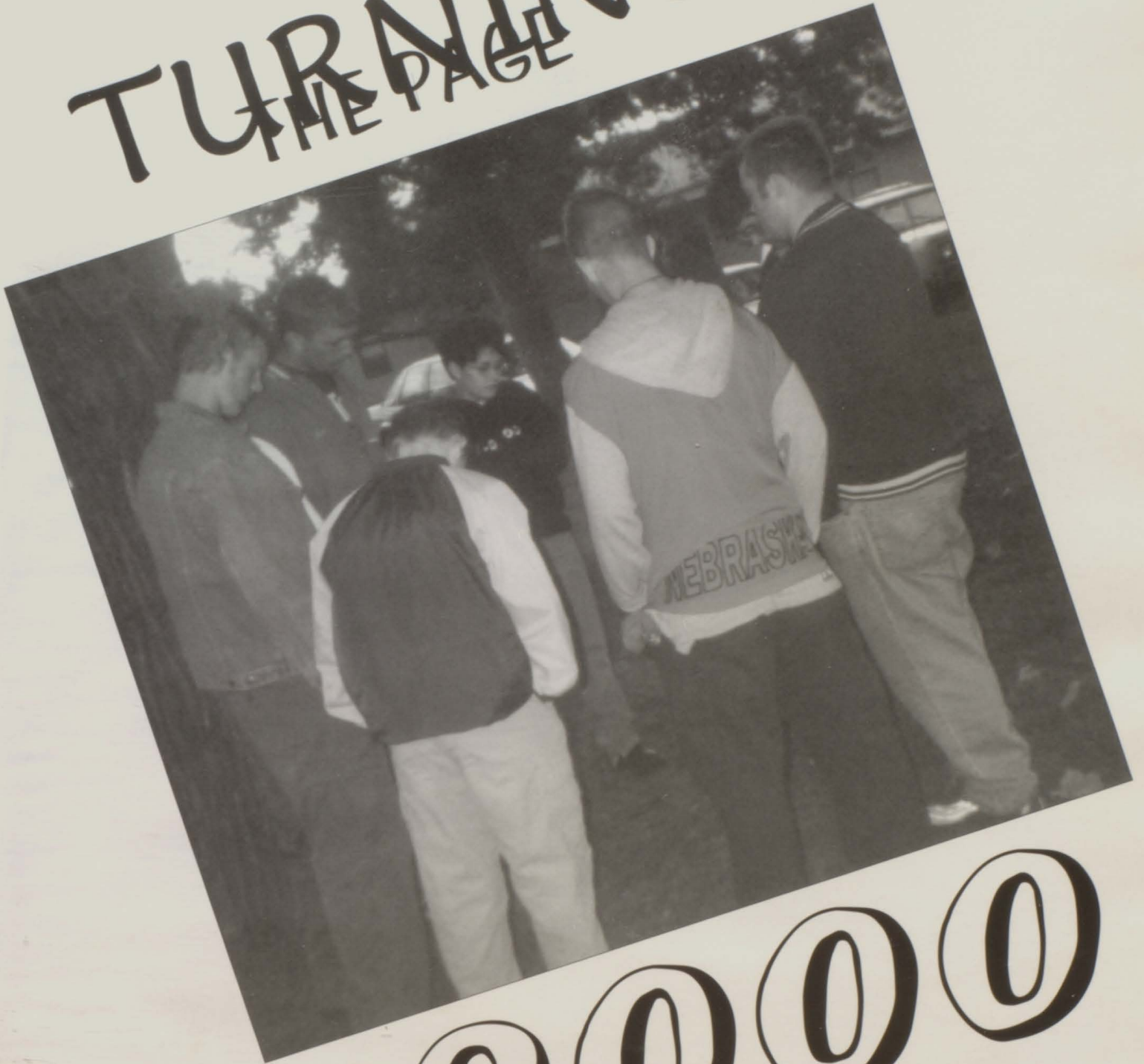
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TURNING THE PAGE



2000

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REMEMBERING THE DAYS!!

From kindergarten to graduation, we each create 13 years of memories! As graduation draws near, we start to think back on those memories and remember the days!

Recess, fluoride, plays, and the rain forest are a few of the opportunities we enjoyed in elementary. Ryan Faeh said, "I really enjoyed getting a break from school by having recess."

And then there is Junior High, sports, dresscode, lockers, and the dating game. Drew Schreiber says his favorite thing about junior high is having fun with Kayla Johnson and Shelby McPeak. High School brings speech, choir, yearbook, choosing classes, and varsity sports. Jeff Jensen says he likes the opportunities that high school has to offer. As the seniors near graduation they look at how they have grown through these experiences.

Luke 2:52 says, "Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and man." All of these activities give us opportunities to grow mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually - just like Jesus!

By Kate Ritta

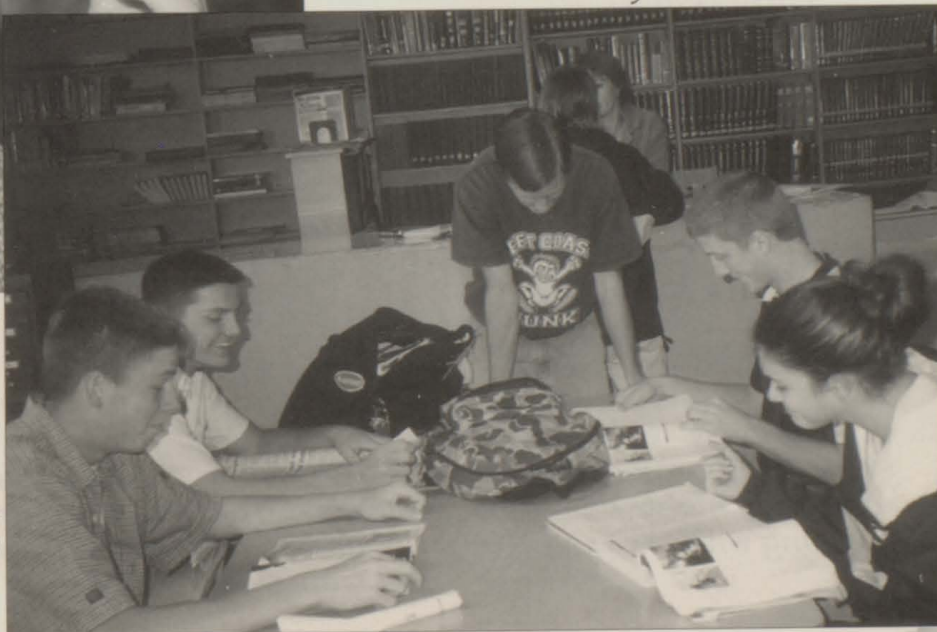
Left - The Junior High girls show their school spirit by doing a pyramid at the boys football game against Clarks.



Above - Amy Schreiber pauses from her snack as she intently watches Mickey Kinney score a touchdown against St. Edward.

Left - Rebecca Johnson and her teammates desperately try to untangle the web of arms at the all school social.

Right - Dan Parlone consults Greg Prusa, Andrew Russell, and Sarah Buller on their history homework as Tyler Jones laughingly looks on.



CLASS OF



Carisa Bergen
Fav. Verse: Deut. 31:6
Fav. Memory: Freshman class party with Susan and speech meets.



Susan Breese
Fav. Verse: 1Pet. 5:7
Fav. Memory: Freshman class parties and throwing papers with Chet.



Kasey Buller
Fav. Verse: Phil. 4:6-9
Fav. Memory: Hanging out with my youth group and football games.



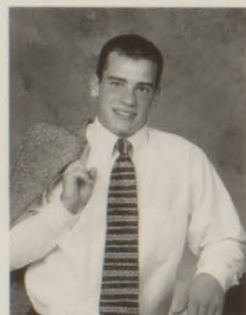
Dereck Fishler
Fav. Verse: Heb. 12:29
Fav. Memory: Pulling the trailer with a flat tire. Spinning cookies with the Patricks and Chet.



Amanda Johnson
Fav. Verse: Prov. 16:9
Fav. Memory: Sophomore class party.



Tyler Jones
Fav. Verse: Matt. 6:34
Fav. Memory: Archer, cruising in York, and hanging out in Henderson with the boys.



Nathan Kauk
Fav. Verse: Deut. 31:6
Fav. Memory: Playing ball on Friday nights and hanging with the guys.



Nathan McHargue
Fav. Verse: Job 36:15
Fav. Memory: Pulling the paper trailer on a flat tire and having the doors fly open and the rim fall apart.



Tarra Medbery
Fav. Verse: Phil. 3:14
Fav. Memory: 4th grade when Mrs. Peterson locked Tyler out of the room and when everyone thought I was Coach Knaub's daughter.

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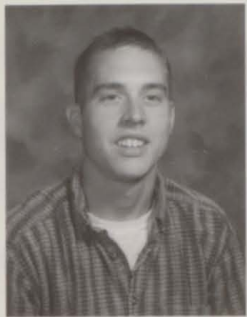
Caleb Merchant
Fav. Verse: Psalm 46
Fav. Memory: Tyler and Luke
at the Cross Country party
at Coach's house.



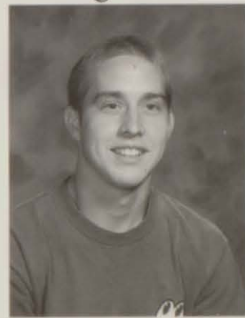
Jessica Ness
Fav. Verse: Rom. 1:16
Fav. Memory: Sky's The
Limit, Navy Pier, Sherman
Lake, and going to football
games.



Sterling Ottun
Fav. Verse: Phil. 4:13
Fav. Memory: My Fresh-
man year.



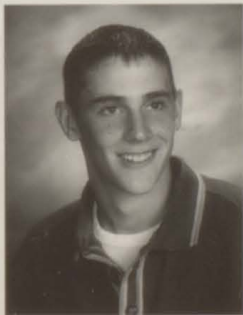
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Fav. Verse: Deut. 32:4
Fav. Memory: When Chet tried to
ride my brother's dirt bike and
accidentally rode right up our station
wagon.



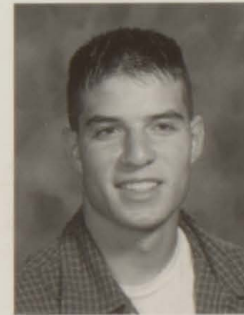
Curt Patrick
Fav. Verse: Phil. 1:21
Fav. Memory: Everything
Chet and I did in school or
out.



Kate Ritta
Fav. Verse: 2 Chron. 16:9
Fav. Memory: Adventures with
the TFJ's.



Travis Thiesen
Fav. Verse: Ps. 34:15
Fav. Memory: Speech. Mexicali.
Chet. "Oh Come, O Come
Emmanuel." The Star Spangled
Banner.



Darrell Wedge
Fav. Verse: John 3:16
Fav. Memory: Curt and Mr.
Peterson in shop class.

ENDING A CHAPTER

Thirteen years ago a small, scared group of children gathered for their first day of kindergarten. Now, the class of 2000, still small, anxiously awaits graduation. As the years have gone by, we have not only grown physically, mentally, and spiritually; but we have also grown together in Christ. Through triumphs and tragedies, we have kept strong in the Lord never forgetting His promise

to give us strength when we were weak and peace when we were distressed. Now this senior class has an AWESOME challenge to take what we have learned here and make a mighty impact on all of those around us. Bonded in Christ, we will part and follow God's calling for our own lives. As we go our separate ways, we will never forget the friendships and memories we have shared.

Carissa Bergen

FUTURE PLANS

"Go to college, get my degree, and become a rich accountant."

Dereck Fishler



"Become a Christian Psychologist."

Kasey Buller



Curt diligently works on Travis' silly string prayer covering.

Clint takes a little break from paper trailer by reading a magazine.



BABY PICTURES



Carisa Bergen



Susan Breese



Kasey Buller



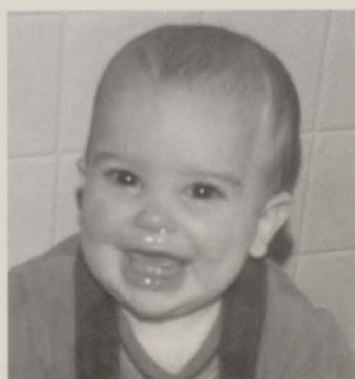
Dereck Fishler



Amanda Johnson



Tyler Jones



Nathan Kauk



Nathan McHargue



Tarra Medbery



Caleb Merchant



Jessica Ness



Sterling Ottun



Clint and Curt Patrick



Kate Ritta



Travis Thieszen



Darrell Wedige

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHET DEICHMANN



A golden heart
stopped beating,
Hard working hands
put to rest.
Although we loved
him deeply
We couldn't wake
him from his rest.
God broke our
hearts to prove to us
That He only takes
the best.

Adapted by Stephani Deichmann

The memory that stands out the most is going
fishing with Chet after the Scotia game.

Nathan McHargue

I loved working late nights on cars. Chet was always
an encourager.

Clint Patrick

My favorite memories with Chet are paper trailer
and my birthday party two years ago when we went
coon hunting in the Suburban.

Dereck Fishler

Chet was always willing to help whether it was cars
or computers.

Mrs. Moody

He always made fun of me because I was short. I
loved talking about cars with Chet.

Tarra Medbery

I loved coon hunting with Chet. I will always re-
member the encouragement he gave me through
the years. I will miss him.

Curt Patrick

My favorite memory of Chet was working on cars
together.

Mike Kaiser

CLASS OF 2000

But those who hope in the Lord
Will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31



Curt Patrick, Nathan Kauk, Caleb Merchant, Tyler Jones, Darrell Wedige, Travis Thieszen, Sterling Ottun, Dereck Fishler
Kasey Buller, Tarra Medbery, Jessica Ness
Susan Breese, Carisa Bergen, Katie Ritta, Clint Patrick, Nathan McHargue, Amanda Johnson

NEW CHAPTERS...

A NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

s Juniors, we soon find out that with freedom comes responsibility. Up until now, responsibility has been something we'd rather not think of... and to some degree that still holds true... but we realize that if we want things to get done, there's no way around it, it's up to us to get them done. Along with trying to keep up with the increased amount of homework, we find ourselves pushing our brain to be creative in order to plan new ways to raise money and figure out a fun and financially reasonable Junior/Senior. But even though responsibilities stare us in the face, our class always finds a way to have a good time. We enjoy life and spending time with each other. Our prayer is that we may grow in Christ, our Father and our Strength, so that others may see Him through us. God is preparing a bunch of unworthy

servants for His mission field so that we may say, "May all who fear You find in me a cause for joy, for I have put my hope in Your Word." Psalm 119:7

Sarah Buller



First row-
Kassia Anderson
Sarah Buller
Kellie
Christensen
Weston Cooper
Clint
Cunningham
Second row-
Scott Dabill
Nicole DeBoer
Denae Denning
Jacob Fishler
Marla Fuller
Lanea Garwood
Angela Hackbart
Third row-
Laura Huebert
Jeff Jensen
Rebecca Johnson
Robert Johnson
Mickey Kinney
Nathan Krug
Nathan Litchfield
Fourth row-
Scotty McPeak
Bonni Meckel
Amber Medbery
Daniel Parlane
Greg Prusa
Caleb Quick
Amber Regier



Polls

Most Likely to Succeed
Nathan K., Kassia

Best Athlete
Scotty, Jamie

Most Unusual Laugh
Caleb, Lanea

Best Sense of Humor
Scotty, Bonni

Class Clown
Tyler, Bonni

Always Late
Greg, Jamie

Loudest
Tyler, Amber M.

Most Unique
Nathaniel, Anna

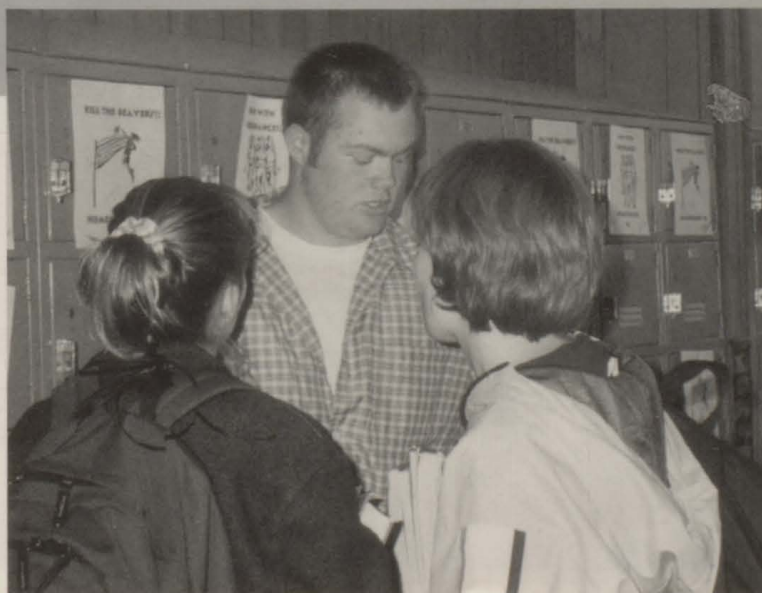
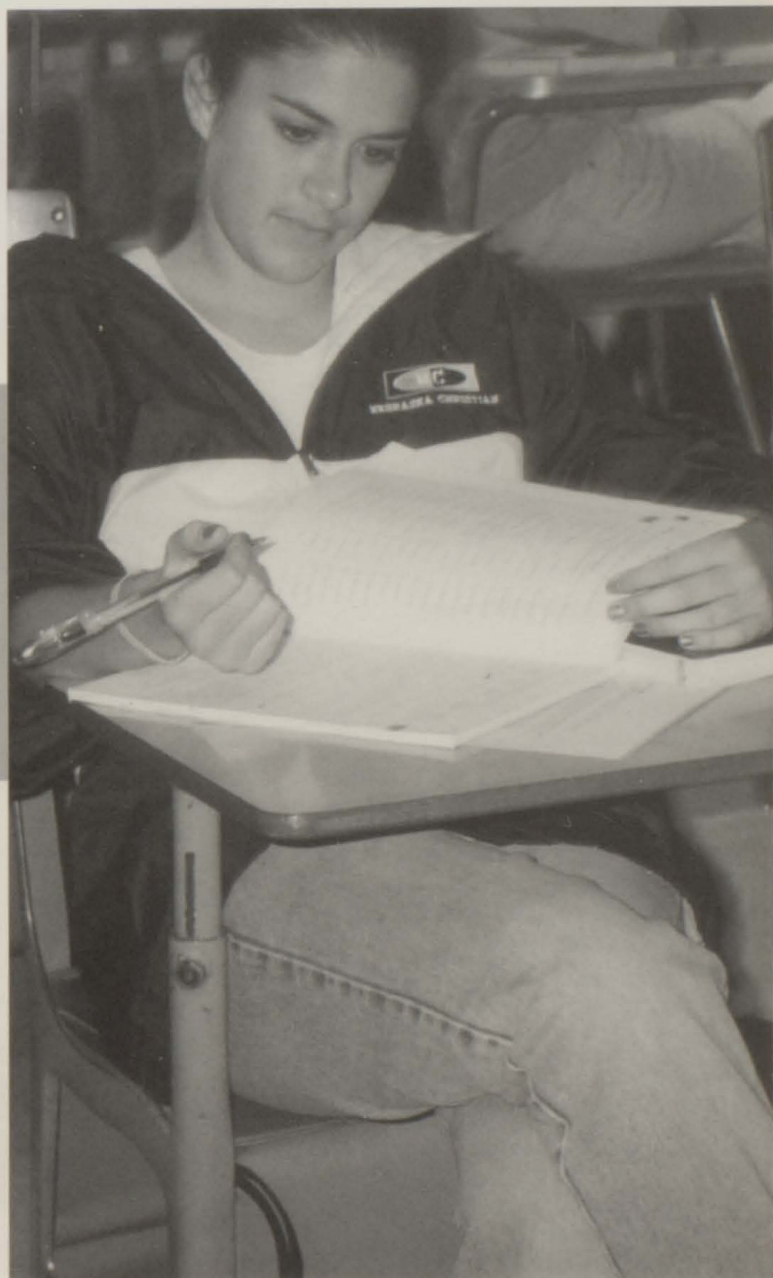
Most Likeable Personality
Nathan K., Kassia

Best Smile
Scotty, Kim

Top left-In 5th hour art class Greg works hard to finish his monochromatic painting of a cute, lovable dolphin. *Top right*-Nathan L. smiles and continues his work as Mrs. Uhler explains why we don't talk in 7th hour General Business. *Bottom right*-Sarah despratly searches for the definition of "vicissitude" in 8th hour English. *Bottom left*-Kassia and Kim listen intently to Clint as he tells of his unbelievable interception at the North Loup Scotia football game on the previous Friday night.



First row-
Anna Rempel
Andrew Russell
Kimberly Ryan
Second row-
Jamie Senkbile
Adrienne Stelk
Tyler Storz
Nathaniel
Zornes



GROWING TOGETHER

Every year most classes grow. Ours was the exception. With all of our different personalities we've shown that size and numbers don't have to affect the spirit of the class. Our class has come a long way since last year. We've even amazed some of the teachers with the maturity we've gained during the summer, and throughout the year. Most of the Sophomores are involved in several activities or sports, and the class has made contributions to NC in a lot of ways, as we set and met new goals academically, athletically, and spiritually. Sure, there were tough times as we grew together but the good times outweighed the bad, and we look forward to two more great years together. Although we have many different ideas in mind our goal is to follow in Christ's footsteps.

By Katie Cunningham



First row-
Katie Beberniss
Ashley
Brookhouser
Nick Cartel
Katie
Cunningham



Second row-
Joshua Johnson
Ryan Levelle
Matt Murphy
Erin Nickel



Third row-
Luke Osler
Jon Reha
Stephan Reha
Andrew Ritta



Fourth row-
Kathryn Schmid
Amy Schreiber
Dana Smith
Zachary Smith



POLLS

Most Likely To Succeed
Zach, Katie S.

Best Athlete
Matt, Amy

Most Unusual Laugh
Zach, Christy

Best Sense of Humor
Luke, Katie C.

Class Clown
Luke, Katie C.

Always Late
Adam, Katie C.

Loudest
Luke, Katie C.

Most Unique
Stephan, Ashley

Most Likeable
Personality
Luke, Ashley

Best Smile
Luke, Katie B.

Bottom left-Alyson and Katie B. hurry through the wind to get to Bible on time.

Top left-Dana ponders the answer to his vocabulary question.

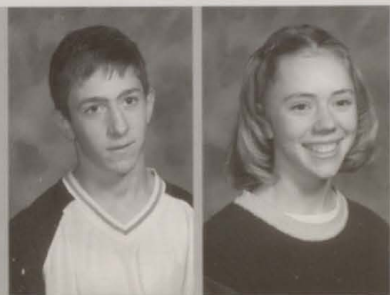
Top right-Sophmores "play hopscotch" to brighten their walk to Geometry.

Bottom right-Luke stops momentarily on his way to English.

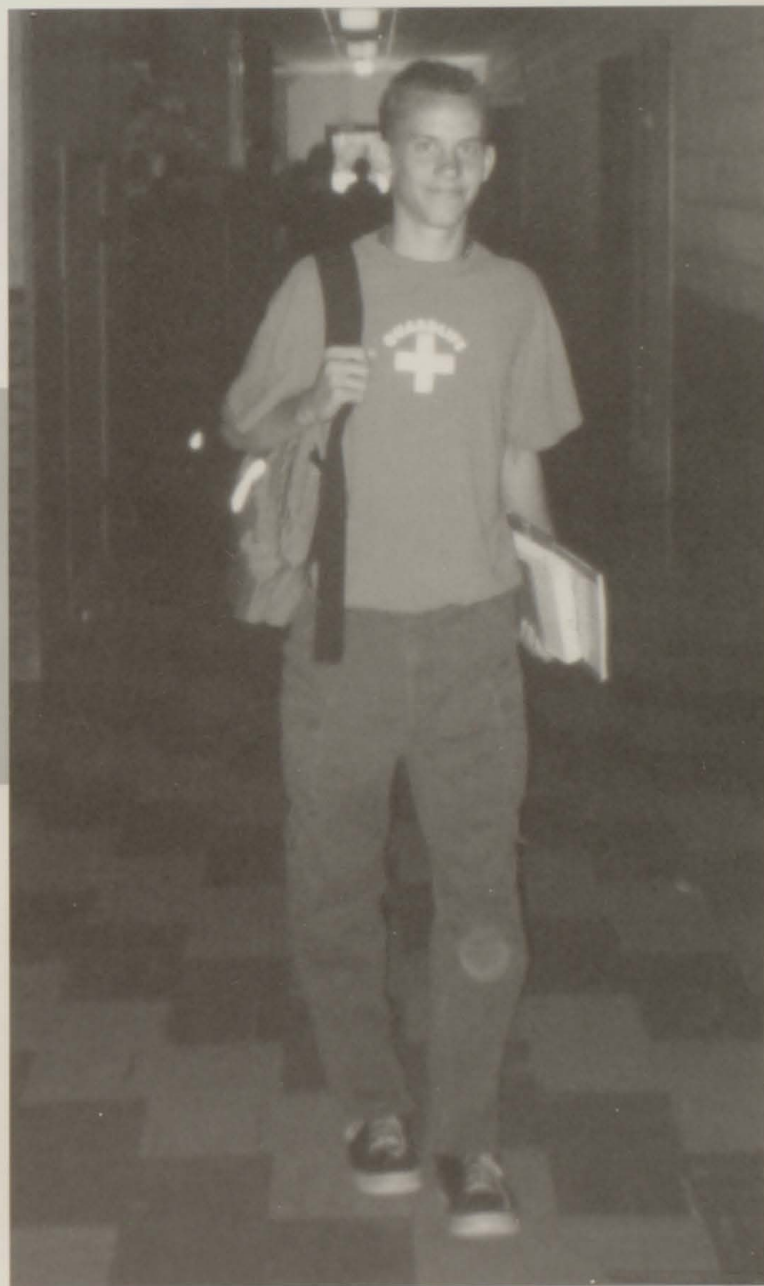
Bottom center-Amy and Katie B. decorate Spirit week volleyballs.



First row-
Christina
Swanson
Adam
Thiessen
Aaron Whited



Second row-
Eric Whited
Alyson Zaruba



STEPPING UP

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ur Freshmen class has taken a big step from Jr. High to High School. Not only have our classes changed, but we are also able to participate in extra-cirricular activities such as speech, choir, and sports.

This year we added seven new people to our class. Ashley Chase's comment was, "The new people make our class more diverse." We hope God has worked in us and through us our Freshmen year and that we will continue to grow and make a difference. To sum up our thoughts, Nicole Christensen said, "High School is cool."

Rachel Cooper



First row-
Nicholas Alberts
Matt Breese
Ashley Chase
Nicole Christensen
Rachel Cooper

Second row-
Mark Cruetzberg
Stephani
Deichmann
Ryan Garwood
Ashley Janzen

Third row-
Micah Johnson
Jonathan Kirby
Aaron McHargue
Sheena Rasmussen

Fourth row-
Ryan Rouse
Carissa Schweitzer
Jeremy Smith
Corryn Storz



Polls

Most Likely To Succeed
Jeremy U., Stephani

Best Athlete
Ryan G, Ashley C.

Most Unusual Laugh
Aaron, Jewel

Best Sense of Humor
Shawn, Rachel

Class Clown
Shawn, Nicole

Always Late
Micah, Corryn

Loudest
Shawn, Jewel

Most Unique
David, Jewel

Most Likeable
Personality
Shawn, Ashley C.

Best Smile
Jeremy, Ashley C.

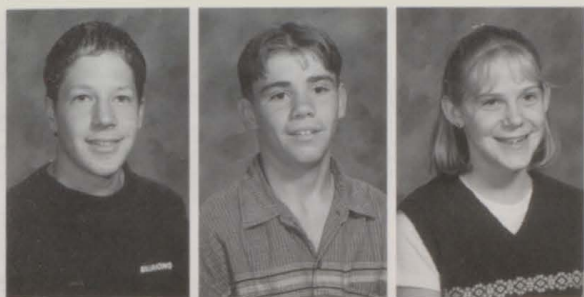
Bottom left- Stephani enjoys "stepping" into her father's shoes by participating in 60's day for Spirit Week.

Top left- Robbie and Micah study intently for their P. E. test next hour.

Top right- Mr. Uhler explains the graphing of negatives to Jewel.

Bottom right- Freshman change their books for the next class at their inconveniently low lockers.

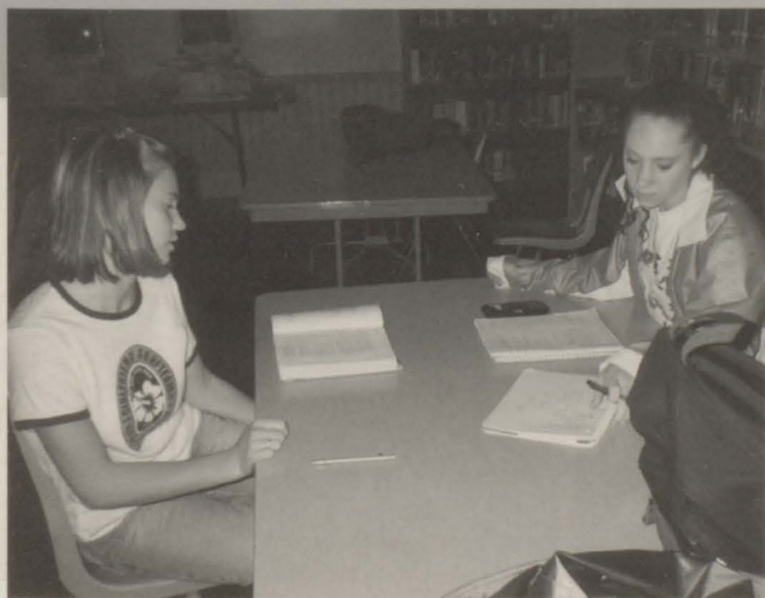
Bottom center- Carissa questions Ashley J. on her not yet finished Physical Science homework.



First row-
Robert Stretch
David
Swanson
Jewel Theiszen



Second row-
ShawnTroester
Jeremy Urban
Lisa Weedn

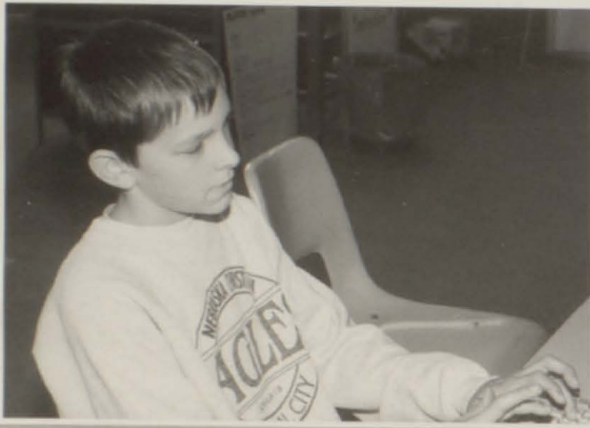


...OUT OF ELEMENTARY, INTO JUNIOR HIGH

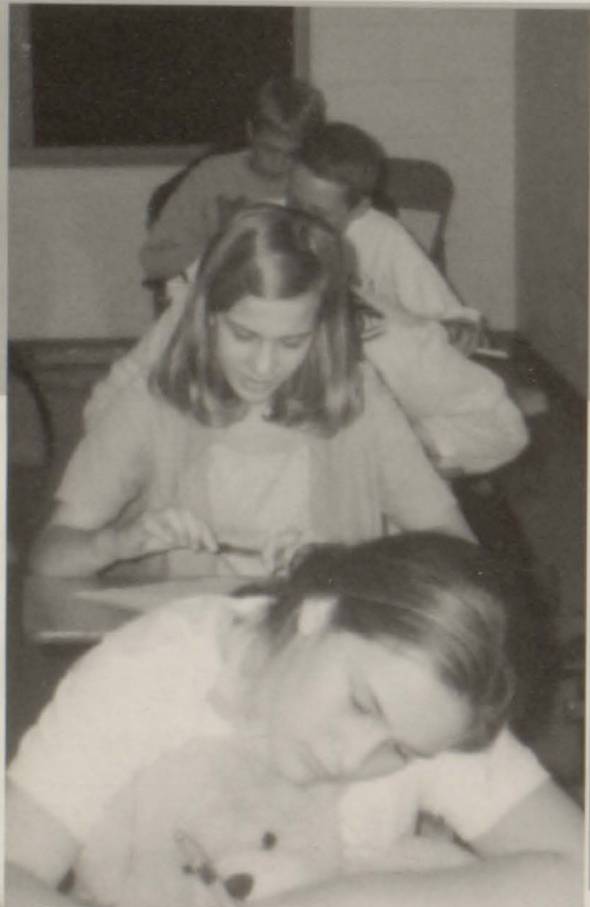
As junior high students we were excited to be out of elementary, but also nervous as we began a whole new chapter of our lives. Changes happened everywhere in the world around us. As we learned from these changes and the mistakes we made, our personalities grew. We also accepted new responsibilities that our parents, teachers, peers, and others set before us. As we fulfilled these responsibilities, we earned privileges that made junior high even more interesting.

With the Holy Spirit to guide us this year, we were able to face changes with our heads up, fulfill responsibilities, earn privileges, and handle peer pressure and other challenges. By keeping Christ centered in our lives, we have survived our '99-'00 junior high year.

By Kayla Johnson and Kaelee Stone



Eighth Grade
First row-
Kayla Aspergren
Amanda Boyce
Melody
Dockweiler
Ryan Feah



Second row-
Kayla Johnson
Michael Kaiser
Lydia Kinney
Shelby McPeak



Third row-
Matt Patrick
Brett Rogers
Suzanne
Schmid
Drew Schreiber



Fourth row-
Kaelee Stone
Joshua Thiessen
Benjamin
Unruh
Melissa Weiss



Polls

Most Likely to Succeed
Ben, Kaelee

Best Athlete
Josh, Kaelee

Most Unusual Laugh
Ben, Mikayla

Best Sense of Humor
Drew, Suzanne

Class Clown
Michael K., Kayla

Always Late
Michael K., Kayla J.

Loudest
Tyler, Shelby

Most Unique
Tyler, Kayla J.

Most Likeable
Personality
Drew, Holly

Best Smile
Tyler, Shelby

Bottom left-Megan and Kristina diligently set the example for their classes study hall.

Top left-Matthew finishes off his typing assignment with relief.

Top right-Melody, Melissa, and Kaelee head toward their fifth period Earth Science class, after a rather filling lunch hour.

Bottom right-Kaelee, Kayla, and Shelby practice their posture and grace during Home Ec.



Seventh Grade
First row-
Meagan Elge
Kristina
Johnson
Jessica Kirby



Second row-
Andrew
Nunnenkamp
Matthew
Parlane
Justin Ratliff



Third row-
Valerie Ritta
Tyler Schreiber
Holly Urban



Fourth row-
Jason Weedon
Michael Wegner
Mikayla Wegner



ELEMENTARY MOVES TO NEW CAMPUS

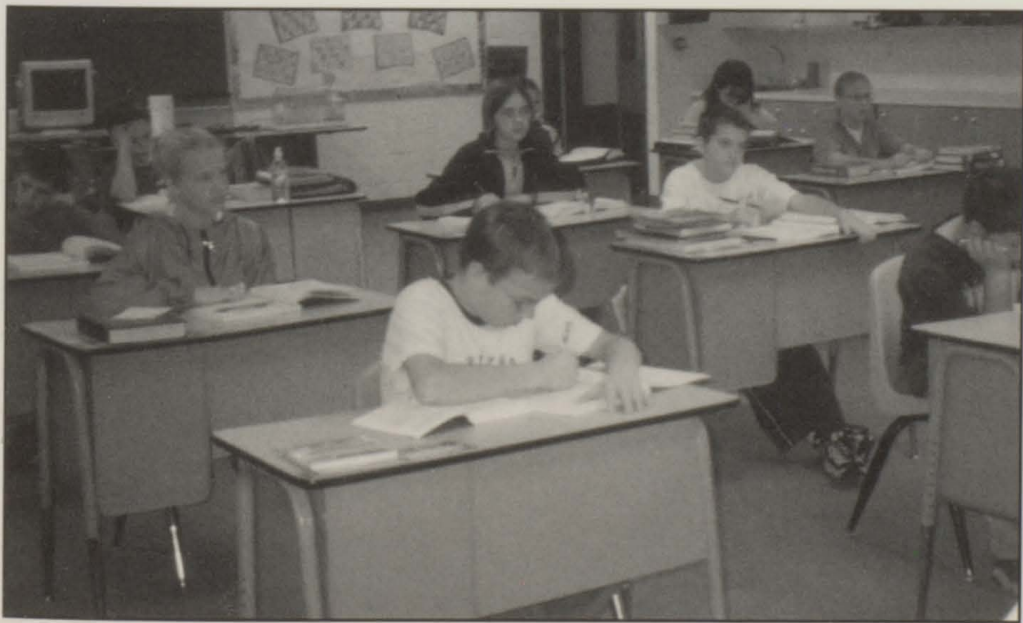
Nebraska Christian Elementary has a new home this school year. We are located at the former Marquette Elementary school campus. Students and teachers alike are enjoying the benefits from the move. Some of the benefits include larger classrooms, a nice, roomy library, a large playground, new playground equipment, and most grades are one per classroom. We are also all in one building which enhances unity. There are 67 students K-6 and a pre-school is held two mornings a week with 15 attending. Classroom size averages about 11 students per teacher. One of our major goals is to expand classes to 25 students per teacher or a maximum of 150 students. Current facilities house six classrooms, a gym, a multipurpose room, an art room, a preschool room, a music room, a kitchen, and large office space. Many Marquette residents have stopped in or written letters of thanks in support that the school tradition will continue in Marquette. We are thankful for the new campus God has given and excited for the years ahead.

Denise Schreiber





Top- 2nd and 3rd graders eagerly participate in reciting their spelling words.
 Middle- Miss Smith reads the English assignment to her 5th grade class.
 Bottom- The 6th graders take notes on the human body in science class.
 Right- 1st graders draw their favorite toy in art class.



Is the new campus
 beneficial to the school?



Yes, we have larger
 classrooms, better facilities, and
 our own gym for recess and P.E.
 Mrs. Ritta

What do you like about
 your new classroom?



I love all the shelves and having an
 attached bathroom.
 Mrs. Hiebner

TOMORROW'S

6th Grade

Mrs. Stuhmer

Top row

Ryan Weedin

Sam Krug

Phillip Cunningham

Chris Senkbile

Second row

Amy Thiessen

Sydney Zaruba

Carmen Dockweiler

James Regier

Celeste Hattan

Bottom row

Brandon Marr

Tyson Ratliff

Billy Gripenstroh

Jordan Davis



4th Grade

Denise Schreiber

Top row

Andrew McHargue

Jonathan Ritta

Second row

Katie Beck

Jamie Ewers

Ryan Penick

Erin Schlenker

Bottom row

Shelby Elge

Ashley Faeh

Hallie Snider

Christine Ritta

Ashley Reha

1st Grade

Jacki Knaub

Top row

Alycea Unruh

Mitchell Troester

Michelle Toukan

Andrew Rouse

Scott Ritta

Bottom row

Nathan Ritta

Andrew Peterson

Jordan McHargue

James Davis

Casey Beck



HEROES



5th Grade
Charissa Smith
Top row
Joshua Zornes
Crystal Ratliff
Annalise Anderson
Erica Schlenker
Josiah Rogers
Second row
Micah Unruh
Tyler Nunnenkamp
Tony Troester
Trevor Nunnenkamp
Samuel Stuhmer
Bottom row
Nathan Hoffman
Tony Deichmann
Ryan Christensen
Truman Faeh

2nd-3rd Grade

Verna Zaruba
Top row
Laurel Barrett
Quinn Troester
Craig Rogers
Levi Dixon
Stephanie Ritta
Abigail Krug
Bottom row
Mariah Anderson
Deidre Hoffman
Jordan Fishler
Korelee Sargent
Christopher Toukan
Shawn Barrett

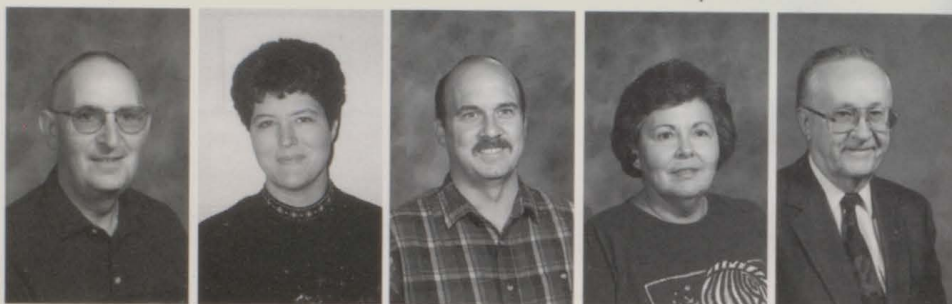


Kindergarten
Kimberly Hiebner
Top row
Logan Paup
Christina Hammond
Josiah Dixon
Joanna Stuhmer
Bottom row
Jacob Simmons
Kendra Griepenstroh
Nicholas Hoffman
Not Pictured: Brian
Thomas

UNITING IN SPIRIT BUILDING LIVES FOR ETERNITY

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. I Cor. 12:12. The staff at Nebraska Christian this year faced the challenge of being separated, in body, for the first time. Each day some went to Marquette to minister and work with the elementary, and others stayed at the Central City campus with Junior High and High School. In spite of being on two separate campuses in two different towns, the staff was "one in Christ." Each member of the body of believers dedicated themselves to teaching young people and remained unified in spirit through love for Christ and for their students. Every part of the NC staff contributes to Christ's work at school. They were enabled by Him to focus on the purpose He has called them to which is, "Building lives for eternity."

Sandra Griepenstroh



First Row-
Harold Cook, Custodian
Millie Creutzberg, Cook
Tom Dockweiler, Business
Manager
Judy Garwood, Dorm parent
Gilbert Glad, Public Relations
Second Row-
Sandra Griepenstroh,
History, Geography
Karmen Hamer, English
Kimberly Hiebner,
Kindergarten
Daurice Hower, Dorm parent
Jeff Hower, Dorm parent
Deb Johnson, Cook
Third Row-
Scott Johnson, Principal,
Program Coordinator
Jacki Knaub, 1st Grade
Sharon Lipke, Journalism,
Home Ec, Science, Computer
Lois Luden, Secretary
Karen Miotke, Bookkeeper
Jo Moody, Spanish, History
Fourth Row-
Jonathan Muscgrave, Bible
Nadine Myers, Head Cook
Alistair Parlane, Custodian
Donna Pederson, Librarian
Marlow Pederson, Shop
Lorraine Prusa, Science, Art



Most Unusual Teaching Experience

Teaching music in Portuguese at the Portuguese Bible Institution for two years.

Mrs. Wischmeier

Amanda putting a sewing machine needle through her finger.

Miss Lipke

Most frustrating Teaching Experience

When students are given clear written directions, and they ask me what to do instead of reading them.

Mrs. Prusa

Having a 4th grade student once who didn't speak a word of english.

Mrs. Hiebner



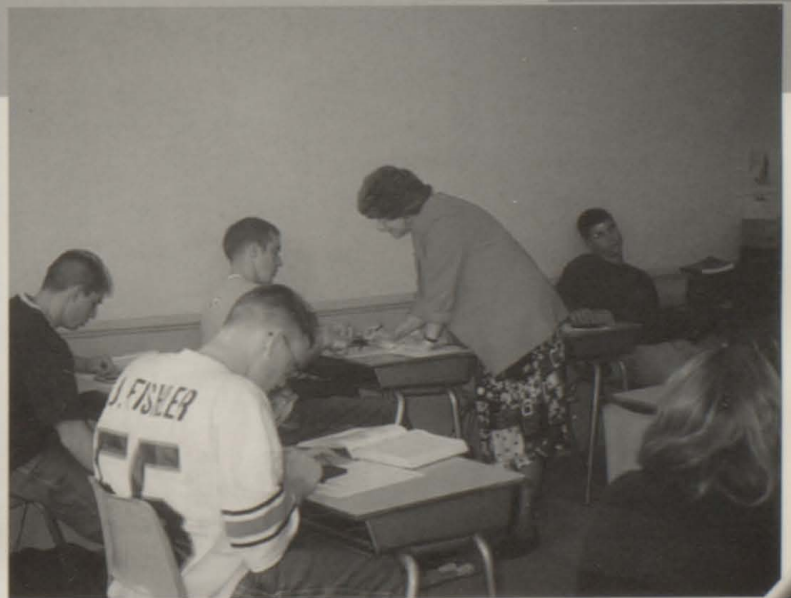
top right: Mrs. Hamer happily announces that there is a pop quiz on vocab. top left: Frustrated with his grammar, Jeremy Smith asks Mrs. Regier to assist. bottom right: Mrs. Uhler explains some General Business terms to Curt Patrick that will be on the next test. bottom left: During Spirit Week Mrs. Gripenstroh and Mrs. Moody try to figure out how Jessica Ness's camera works.

First Row:

Joannette Regier, Study Hall
Carl Ritenour, Superintendent
Kathy Ritenour, Guidance Counselor
Bob Ritta, Maintenance
Sue Ritta, Secretary
Charissa Smith, 5th grade
Denise Schreiber, 4th grade
Larry Schreiber, Driver's Ed., Elem. P.E.

Second Row:

Janice Stuhmer, 6th Grade
Bill Uhler, Math
Jacki Uhler, Accounting, Business, Computer
Elaine Wischmeier, Music, English
Verna Zaruba, 2nd and 3rd Grade





LEARNING THROUGH SPORTS

Nic DeBoer goes up for the block and tips the ball during the Clarks game.

Sports: one of the best learning experiences there is. Not only do athletics teach us things in the actual game, but in the game of life as well.

This year, God has taught me about perseverance and diligence when all I wanted to do was quit. Sticking with something that we want to give up on builds character and strengthens us more than we know.

Something else I've learned through sports is team work. This is important in athletics, because with out teammates we can achieve nothing. They each play a diffrent role and without each role played, there would be no success and nothing achieved. We also need teamwork in life; other people to encourage us and help us grow.

Another thing I've learned through sports is the value of hard work. What we put into our game is what we will get out. If we work hard, we will succeed and be rewarded for our hard work; but if we don't work hard, we will get nothing. This applies in life, too, whatever we get in life, whatever we achieve or gain, we will have to work for. God is faithful! He will bless us for our work and our trust in Him.

Jamie Senkbile



Above- Weston Cooper holds his sister in his arms as she tightly closes her eyes during prayer after the Palmer football game.

Left- Nathan Kauk scores on a fast break lay up.

Right- Focusing on the finish line, Robert Johnson sets his pace.



SCORE BOX

Opponent	Score	W/L
Clarks	14-24	L
Spalding/ Spalding Academy	56-18	W
North Loup Scotia	28-18	W
Palmer	30-44	L
Petersburg	8-36	L
Silver Creek	26-12	W
Greeley	20-60	L
St. Edward	50-14	W



Greg Prusa punts to the awaiting Petersburg receivers after being stopped on a drive for a touchdown.



A Greeley bulldog unsuccessfully tries to intercept the pass to Scottie McPeak.

SEASON BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The 1999 season began with a focus on something that hadn't been able to be accomplished in the past 13 years. The Nebraska Christian Eagle football team was now eligible for the Nebraska State Playoffs. We started the season at 2-1 after a very emotional win over long time rival North Loup Scotia. The next two weeks brought about losses to Palmer and Petersburg, state rated opponents. Homecoming week brought Silver Creek and a much needed win to keep us in the hunt for a playoff game. The next week brought about an ugly loss to a talented and confident Greeley team. The season ended with a well played, bell ringing game against the St. Edward Beavers. Throughout the whole season came much improvement by the entire team and many memories were made.

*Nathan Kauk and
Clint Cunningham*



Weston Cooper anxiously waits to see if his pass is caught.



Nathan Kauk blocks for Andrew Russell as he runs to make a first down.



Waiting for the touchdown pass, Matt Murphy dodges a Clarks defensive end.



Left to right, front to back-Scott Dabill, Shawn Troester, Jeremy Urban, Andrew Russell, Matt Murphy, Dereck Fishler, Travis Thieszen, Ryan Garwood, Jonathon Kirby, Nick Alberts, Weston Cooper, Adam Thiessen, Andrew Russell, Tyler Storz, Nathan Krug, Clint Cunningham, Greg Prusa, Scottie McPeak, Nathan Kauk, Mickey Kinney, Daniel Parlane.

SCORE BOX

Palmer	.....	L in 3
Petersburg	.....	L in 2
Clarks	.....	W in 3
Stromsburg	.....	L in 2
N.L.S.	.....	L in 2
Osceola	.....	L in 2
Sutton	.....	L in 2
Silver Creek	.....	W in 3
Elba	.....	L in 2
Spalding Academy	...	L in 2
Fullerton	.....	L in 2
St. Edward	.....	W in 2
Silver Creek	.....	W in 2
Elba	.....	L in 2
Greely	.....	L in 2
Cedar Rapids	.....	L in 3
Monroe	.....	L in 2
Harvard	.....	L in 2



Adrienne Stelk sets the ball as Amanda Johnson, Jessica Ness, and Jamie Senkbile prepare for a kill.




The varsity girls come together in a huddle to get ready for the next volley.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE


As a senior, looking back on our volleyball season, I can honestly say that it was good and profitable. Even though we didn't win an abundance of games, we did achieve some important accomplishments for life. The thing that I think was most important and what I will remember most about Nebraska Christian high school volleyball is the roll we play in showing the other players and spectators God's love. We had the opportunity to impact them and plant seeds that might change their lives forever. We also built our friendships and most important of all, we had lots of fun.

Amanda Johson


Fact: Over the course of the volleyball season, the team spent about 93,465 seconds stretching.



Amber Regier tips the ball as she and Jessica Ness go up to block.



Amanda Johnson pounds the ball down as the Palmer defense attempts to block her.



Kate Ritta passes the ball to Adrienne Stelk as Jamie Senkbile and Amanda Johnson prepare for the set.



Left to right, top to bottom-Coach Jackie Knaub, Coach Charissa Smith, Nic DeBoer, Amber Regier, Amanda Johnson, Kate Ritta, Amy Schreiber, Jamie Senkbile, Adrienne Stelk, Jessica Ness, Tarra Medbery, Mikayla Wegner, Holly Urban, Erin Nickel, Rachel Cooper, Amber Medbery, Katie Bebermiss, Ashley Brookhouser, Valerie Ritta, Stephani Deichmann, Katie Schmid, Ashley Chase, Ashley Janzen, Carissa Schweitzer.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 - Albion

Sept. 10 - Aurora

Sept. 17 - Central City

Sept. 24 - Albion

Sept. 30 - David City

Oct. 5 - Brainard

Oct. 14 - Districts

Oct. 22 - State



Kassia Anderson gasps for air as she takes the final steps of the 2 1/2 mile run.

Kim Ryan strides out to cover the course in great time.



READY TO RUN!

Your alarm goes off. You jump up and look out the window to see what the weather will be like for your race. You turn on the radio and hear the announcer say, "It's gonna be a windy one today...with a high of 95...Perfect weather for a cross-country meet!"

As a cross-country team, we gained more determination, confidence, and commitment through each race. Every member contributed to the team by giving his or her whole effort and encouragement to all of their teammates. Coach Johnson also encouraged us by faithfully running with us each day.

In each race there is a battle to overcome. From the start of the race, to the mental battle to keep going, and then to finish strong. Through devotions and prayer, it is possible to finish the impossible race. Not only do we have battles on the course, but off the course as well. Through these battles our team gained a special bond. We could always rely on each other for encouragement and great talks.

Slamming your hand on that annoying alarm that's beeping, you roll out of bed, eyes full of determination. Today, in the scorching heat and unbearable wind, you will run your best race.

Kassia Anderson and Lanea Garwood



Sarah Buller sets her pace for the long run.

Luke Osler, Caleb Merchant, Micah Johnson, and Tyler Jones discuss the strategy they will need to conquer the hard course with Coach Johnson.



Above: Kicking for the finish line, Caleb Merchant increases the distance between him and his competitors.



From left to right, front to back: Kim Ryan, Lanea Garwood, Kassia Anderson, Sarah Buller, Kellie Christensen, Caleb Merchant, Robert Johnson, Luke Osler, Micah Johnson, Tyler Jones, and Coach Scott Johnson.

SCORE BOX

Palmer	41-52	L
St. Edward	64-66	L
Monroe	77-17	W
Elba	48-37	W
Polk-Hordville	54-46	W
North Loup Scotia	39-61	L
Clarks	65-54	W
Spalding	39-53	L
Silver Creek	53-23	W
Greeley	40-61	L
Stromsburg	35-54	L
Cedar Rapids	55-31	W
Benedict	61-37	W
Greeley	32-40	L
Silver Creek	65-28	W
Petersburg	32-65	L



Tarra Medbery dribbles past an Elba defender on her way to a left handed lay-up.



Ashley Chase puts up a three pointer at a home game against Spalding/Spalding Academy as the crowd enthusiastically cheers her on.

VICTORY IN JESUS

Coming together is the beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success. This, more than anything, described our team this year. With only two seniors to lead us, our team was young, but what we lacked in experience, we made up for in determination. Once again our head coach was Paul McHargue who was helped this year by assistant coaches Jacki Knaub and Gordon Thiessen. With the addition of the Marquette gym we were able to have our own court every day and got a lot accomplished.

Our hard practice paid off in the end with a record breaking eight win season. But more than our victories or defeats, this season we came together as a team, kept together through the ups and downs, and worked together to accomplish more than we ever thought possible, and this we considered a SUCCESS!

Ashley Chase



Kate Ritta pulls down a rebound with the help of boxing out partners Steph Deichmann and Adrienne Stelk.

Jamie Senkbile drives past Elba's defenders to score a left handed lay up.



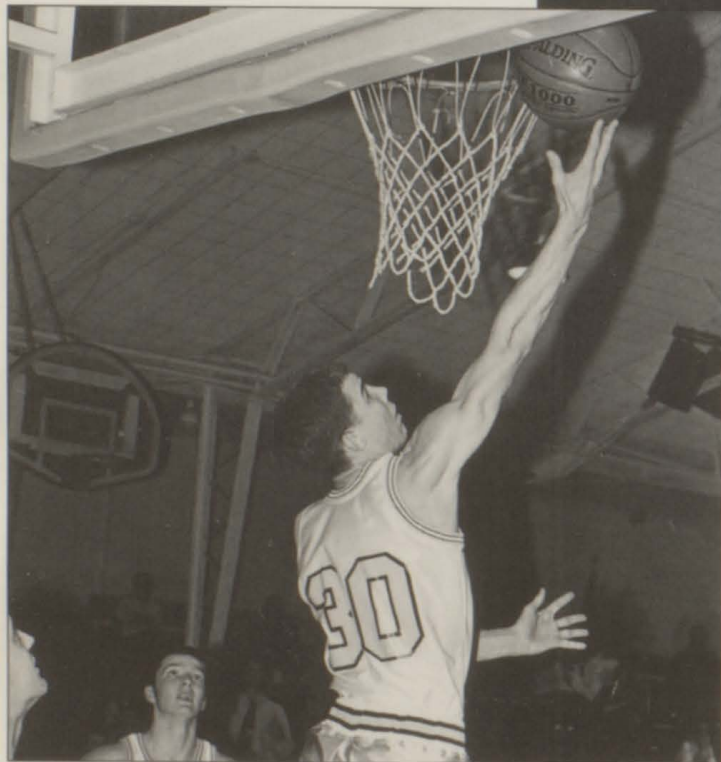
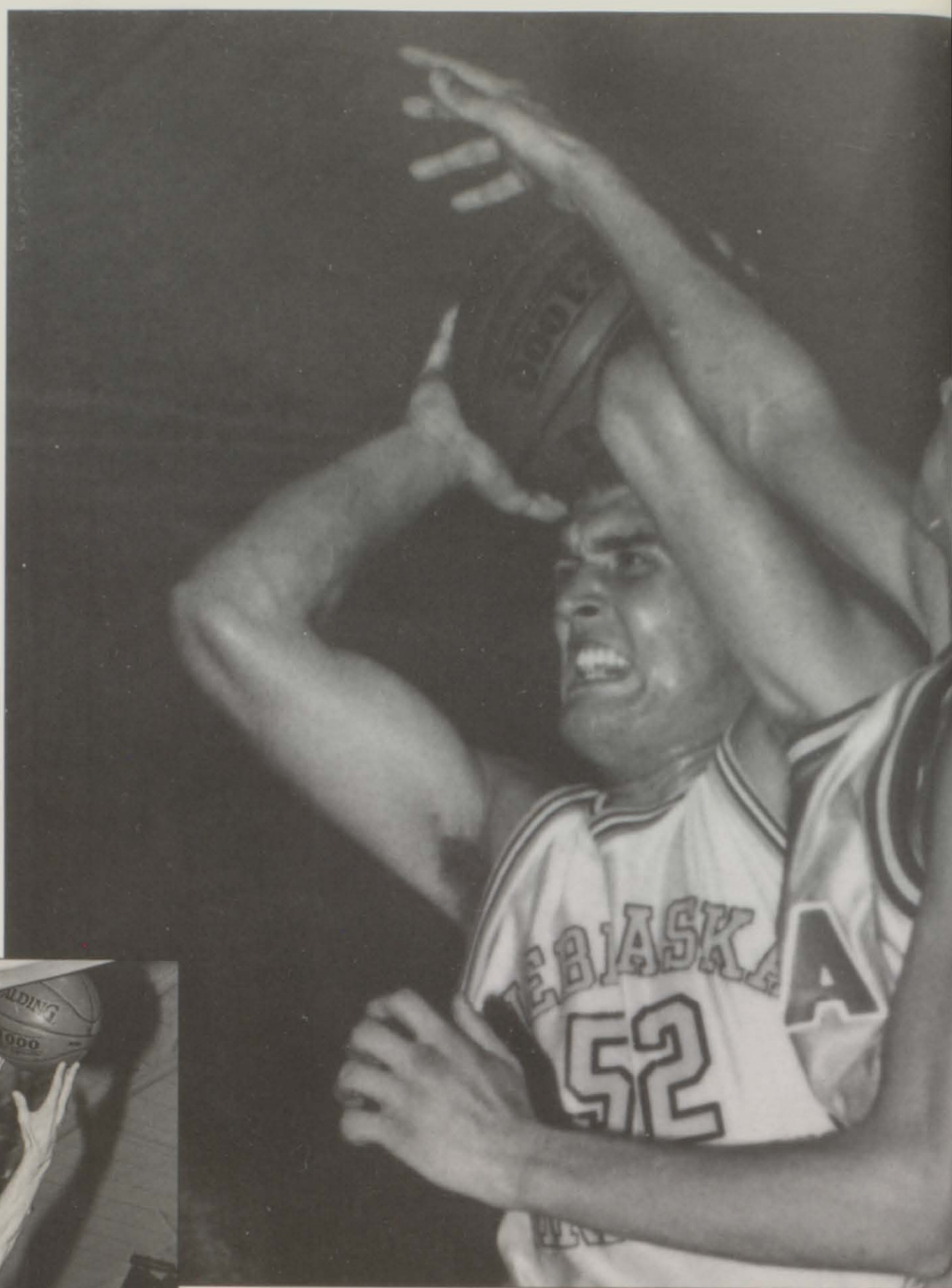
The varsity girls huddle up for some last minute encouragement before the start of their game in North Loup Scotia.



Left to Right, Front to Back- Ashley Chase, Tarra Medbery, Amber Medbery, Kassia Anderson, Jamie Senkbile, Amy Schreiber, Kate Ritta, Christy Swanson, Rachel Cooper, Stephan Deichmann, Corryn Storz, Katie Cunningham, (Student Manager) Kayla Johnson, Coach McHargue, Adrienne Stelk, Amber Regier, Lisa Weedon

SCORE BOX

St. Edward	46-59	L
Monroe	84-64	W
Elba	64-57	W
Polk-Hordville	54-57	L
North Loup Scotia	56-64	L
Clarks	52-54	L
Spalding	70-54	W
Clarks	67-71	L
Stromsburg	54-65	L
Cedar Rapids	59-57	W
Benedict	63-62	W
Greeley	53-72	L
Silver Creek	60-80	L
Palmer	60-79	L
Petersburg	49-65	L



Scotty McPeak goes for a reverse lay up in the game against Spalding Academy.



Weston Cooper battles for the offensive rebound with Elba.

PULLING TOGETHER

The 1999-2000 Nebraska Christian Basketball team had high expectations going into the season. After playing in the most exciting game of the year, we learned to stay humble toward victory and to keep a Christ-like attitude.

The Cedar-Rapids game was that game. Coming into the game at 9-5 they were definitely the favorite, but our 3-6 record turned out to be deceiving. We probably played our best game of the year and the ending score of 59-57 showed us as the winners.

During the season our team had definite unity. Everyone got along great and could go to each other with their problems. Through hard work and determination, we learned to pull together in hard times.

Tyler Jones



Tyler Jones shoots over the Polk-Hordville defense.

Nathan Krug goes up strong against Elba for two points.



The Polk-Hordville defense attempts to block Andrew Russell as he pulls up for the shot.



Left to right, Front to Back- Shawn Troester, Andrew Ritta, Jeremy Urban, Matt Breese, (Student Manager) Josh Thiessen, Travis Thieszen, Robert Johnson, Andrew Russell, Weston Cooper, Nathan Kauk, Greg Prusa, Scotty McPeak, Clint Cunningham, Nathan Krug, Tyler Jones, Micah Johnson, Coach Schreiber

FUN MEMORIES

parties

eating at Denae's house

car bashing

pep rallies

making signs

having pies thrown
in our face

whip cream fights

summer practices

shoe shopping

making locker signs

homecoming

Susan, Denae, and
Alyson finish their
routine for the school
song "On Wisconsin"
with a perfect stack.



Keagan Franci shows
her support by joining
the cheerleaders.



Denae Denning and Susan Breese make signs for the crowd during homecoming week.



Alyson, Susan, and Denae energetically encourage the boys as they go for a 3-point shot.



The cheerleaders bravely await their fate as the winners of spirit week take aim at their faces.

THE FEW, THE PROUD

Pep rallies, practices, fund-raisers, signs, and performances are just a few of the many responsibilities as a cheerleader. The 1999-2000 season started at the end of last year. Weekly summer practices taught us a lot about commitment which has prepared us for the year.

Even though the squad decreased from seven to three we never lost our excitement. The three cheerleaders are: captain; Susan Breese, co-captain; Denae Denning, and Alyson Zaruba.

Through Bible studies, praying together, and many fun times, we have grown together as close friends and more importantly together, in the Lord. Because of our unity we had a successful car bash, homecoming, and pep rallies. Cheerleading has given us the opportunity to make friendships that will last a lifetime.

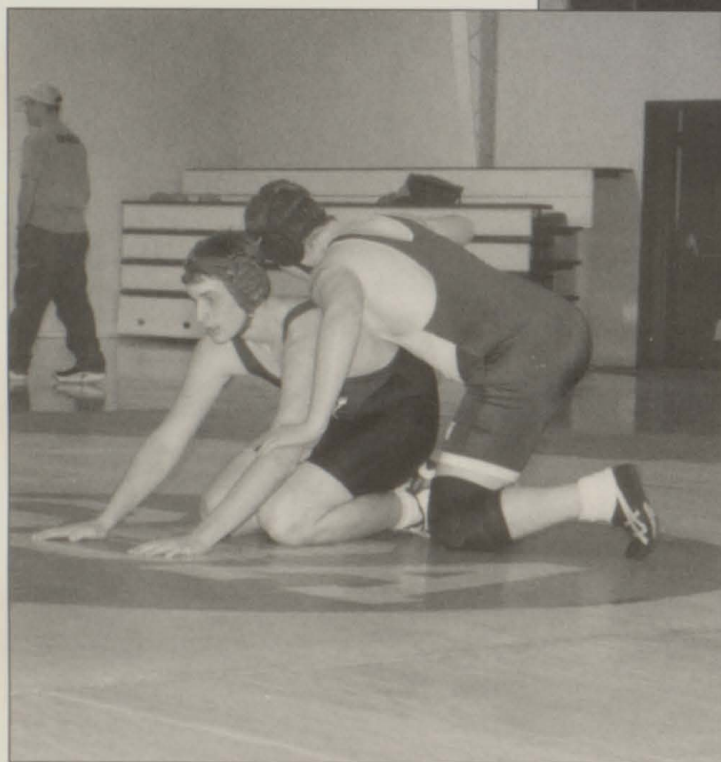
Denae Denning and Susan Breese



Co-captain-Denae Denning, Captain-Susan Breese, Alyson Zaruba.

LINE UP

Ryan Rouse	119
Darrel Wedge	125
Jacob Fishler	140
Ryan Garwood	145
Mickey Kinney	152
Tyler Storz	160
John Kirby	160
Adam Thiessen	171
Nick Alberts	189
Dereck Fishler	215



Nic Alberts takes his place and awaits his chance to pin a wrestler from Central City.



Junior Mickey Kinney has Ryan Garwood in a headlock and pinned during practice.

DOWN FOR THE COUNT

The 1999-2000 wrestling program took to the mat with an increase in participants. Four qualities that a wrestler needs are skill, speed, strength, and intelligence. Wrestlers face many challenges anywhere from losing weight to battling back from injuries. Wrestlers grow together as a team through encouragement as they face challenges, but more importantly in the Lord through team prayers.

Wrestling is an individual sport and does not give you the room to blame others, you alone are responsible for your mistakes. One six minute wrestling match is equal in energy and strength to a football game.

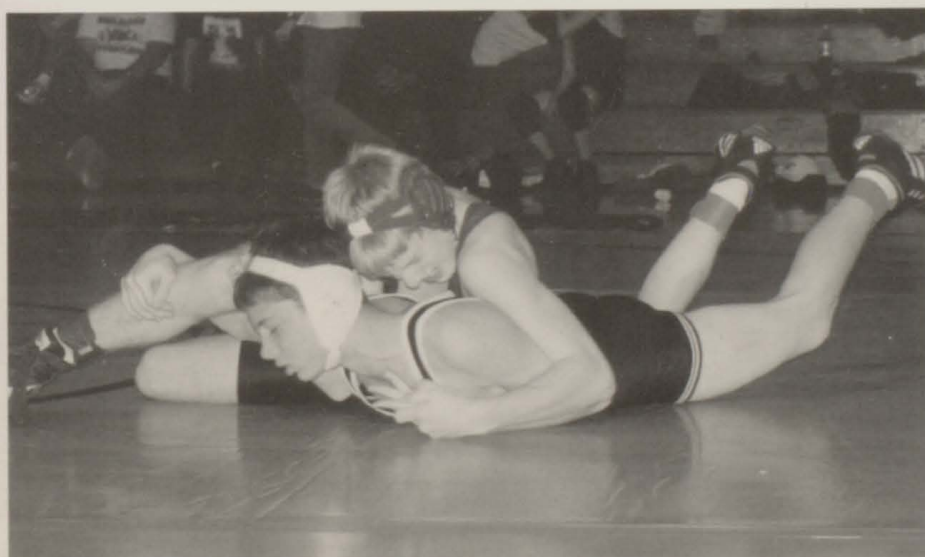
Wrestling is an individual sport where you can show your own strength and abilities, unlike a sport where you have to work together as a team. Are the physical strains of wrestling worth it? The feeling of victory after winning just one match is worth it all!

By Jacob Fishler and Meagan Elge



Coaches Earl Schenk and Terry Elge wait in anticipation for the outcome of Adam Thiessen's match.

Tyler Storz holds his opponent with all his strength to get a take down.



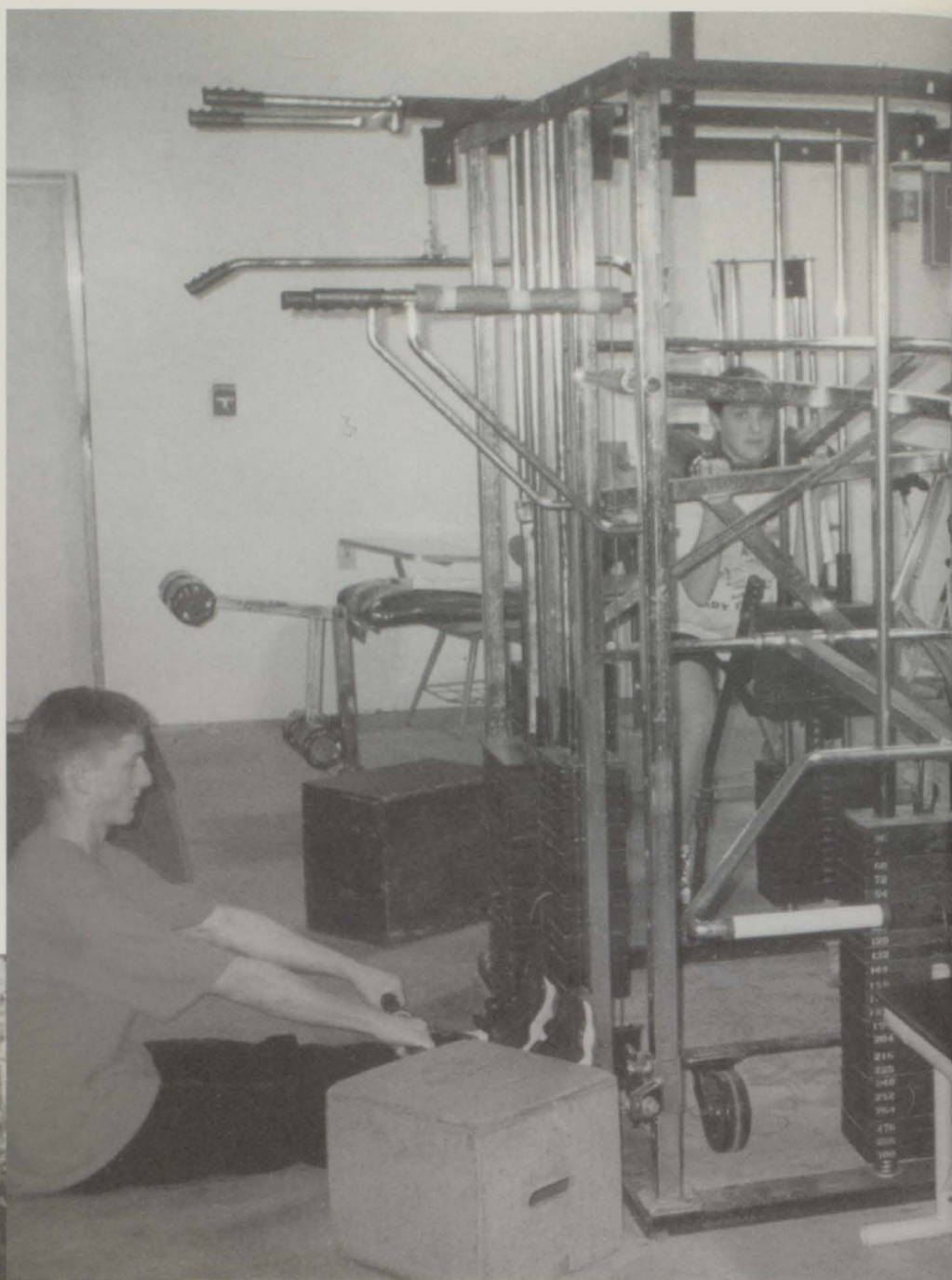
With a look of determination Ryan Rouse attempts to take down his opponent.



Left to Right- Tyler Storz, Ryan Garwood, Mickey Kinney, Jacob Fishler, Adam Thiessen, Jon Kirby, Coach Earl Schenck, Dereck Fishler, Coach Terry Elge, and Nic Alberts. Not Pictured: Student Managers Meagan Elge, Nic DeBoer, and Katie Schmid

SCORE BOX

March 23	Merrick County Invite
March 25	Osceola Invite
March 31	Clarks Invite
April 5	Petersburg Invite
April 12	NC Invite
April 18	Palmer Invite
April 24	Grand Island
April 28	Centura
May 4	Conference at Albion
May 10 or 11	Districts
May 19-20	State



Building speed and stamina, Nathan Krug and Andrew Russel sprint their homestretch in preparation for the upcoming meet.

Nathan Kauk perfects his pole vault bend during a strenuous day of practice.



TRUE CHARACTER

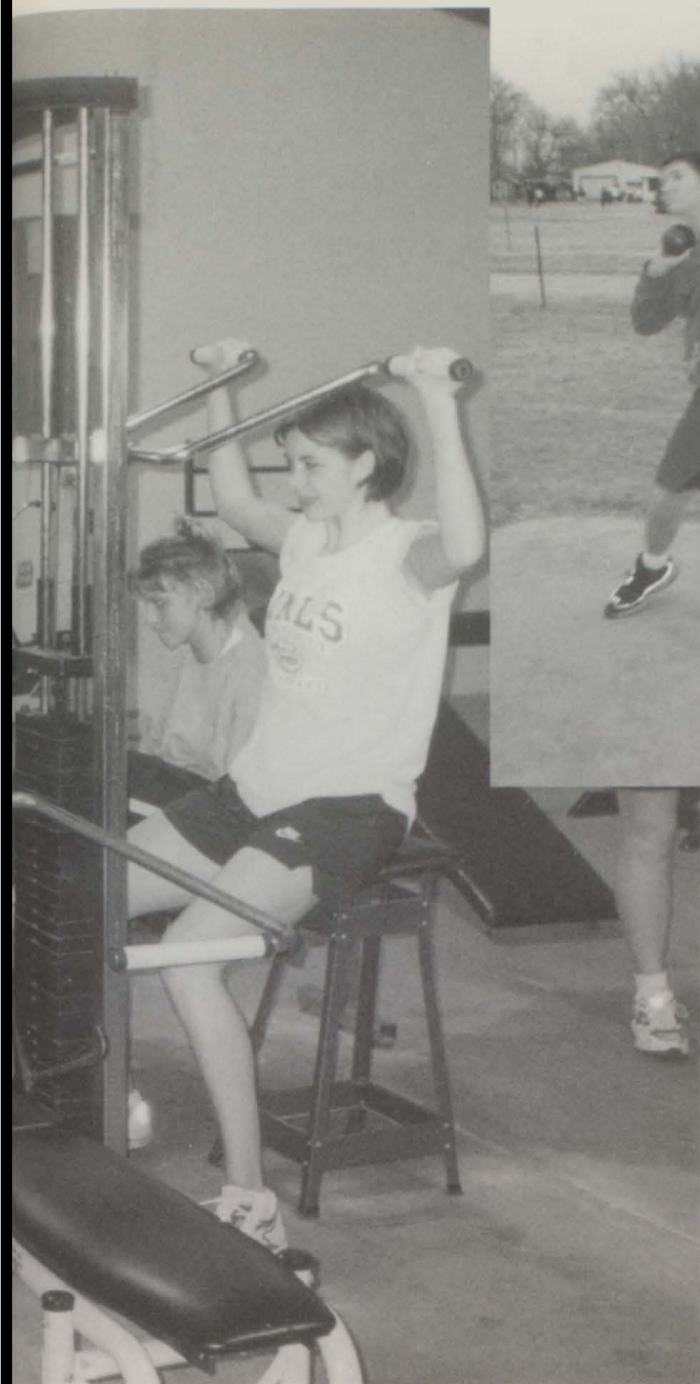
Track is a sport where individuals can compete in different events but pull together as a team. Both the girls and boys team have a lot of determination, integrity, motivation, and a desire to win for the Lord.

Looking into the past, there has been great success, but this year the team is aiming for more. Everyone is encouraging each other to strive to do better.

Along with individual accomplishments, there is more to gain from track. Luke Osler said that he enjoys backrolls. "Competition and being around lots of different people is what I enjoy," says Jamie Senkbile. Nic DeBoer says she enjoys getting out of school and spending time with friends.

As the body of Christ has different members, our track team is made up of different members each having their own special ability. Together these individuals pull together for one purpose, to glorify God.

-Carisa Bergen & Kasey Buller



Greg Prusa tries to perfect his shot put throw to beat Clint Cunningham's distance.

Intense weight lifting increases the team's strength and endurance.



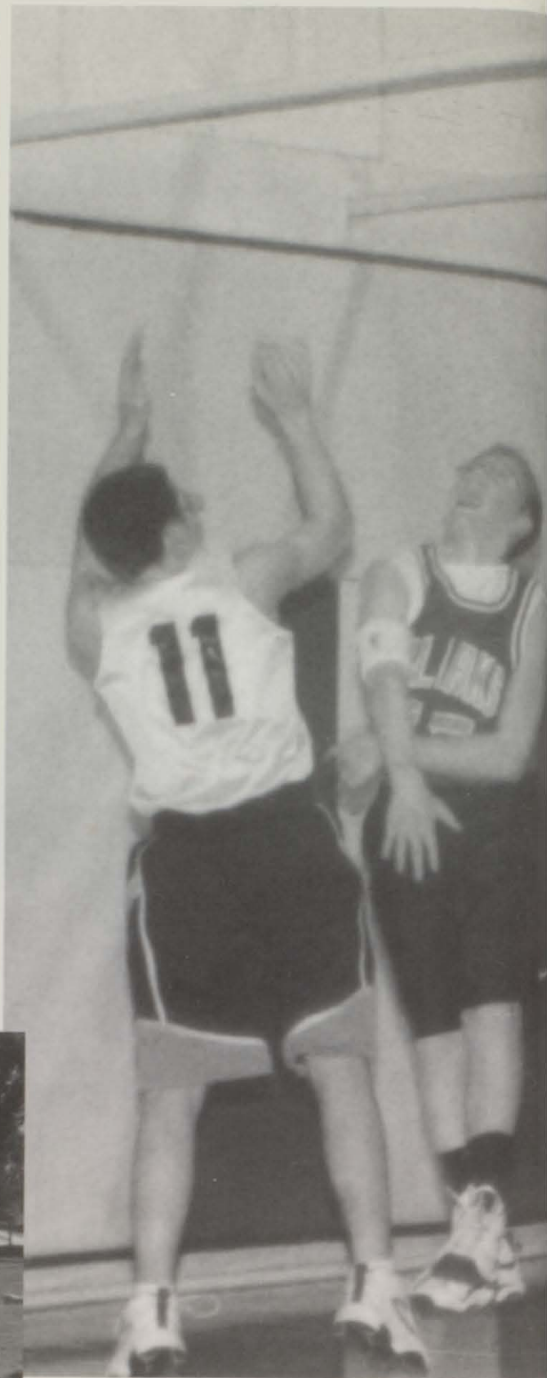
Amy Schreiber strengthens her arms to perfect her shot put form.



Left to right, back to front: Micah Johnson, Dan Parlane, Greg Prusa, Andrew Russell, Nathan Krug, Adam Thiessen, Matt Breese, Ryan Garwood, Robert Johnson, Luke Osler, Weston Cooper, Nathan Kauk, Tyler Jones, Scotty McPeak, Jeremy Urban, Andrew Ritta, Amanda Johnson, Lanea Garwood-Student Manager, Ashley Chase, Amber Medbery, Kim Ryan, Ashley Brookhouser, Bonni Meckel, Nic DeBoer, Katie Beberniss, Amber Regier, Stephani Deichmann, Kassia Anderson



Eighth grader
Melissa Weiss
energetically spikes
the ball over the net
at the game against
Worms.



Quarterback Josh Thiessen scans the
football field while looking for an open
receiver.

The team huddles up for a quick pep talk
before heading into the second half of
the Silver Creek game.



UNITY IN CHRIST

Sports in junior high include: cross-country, volleyball, football, wrestling, basketball, and track. This was the first year the junior high has participated in wrestling. Eighth grader Drew Schrieber says, "Wrestling was tiring and tough, but it was a great experience."

In the other sports we participate in, such as volleyball, football, and basketball, the students notice that not only does it challenge you physically, but it gives you a sense of unity with your teammates. "Basketball took a lot of mental concentration as well as physical fitness. It helped us have team unity." Says eighth grader Kaelee Stone.

Cross-country and track give each person a chance to excel individually. Cross-country runner Melissa Weiss says, "In cross-country, our team grew closer together and shared many fun times. During the race we could each aim to accomplish our own personal goals that we set for ourselves."

In all we do in sports, we strive to please God. Through our victories and triumphs, we thank God for giving us the ability and strength to compete.

Suzanne Schmid



Holly Urban pushes the ball up the floor in the closing minutes of the Clarks game.



Eighth grader Ben Unruh goes for the shot as seventh grader Tyler Schrieber watches it swish in at the Clarks game.



Boy's Team Front row- Brett Rogers, Justin Ratliff, Tyler Schrieber, Matt Patrick, Ryan Faeh, Andrew Nunnencamp. Back row- Drew Schrieber, Michael Wagner, Josh Thiessen, Ben Unruh, Mike Kaiser, and Jason Weeden.

Girl's Team Front row- Valerie Ritta, Meagan Elge, Kayla Johnson, Lydia Kinney, Melody Dockweiler Second row- Chentelle Ahlman, Holly Urban, Jessica Kirby, Shelby McPeak, Kristi Johnson, Suzanne Schmid Third row- Alina McIntyre, Mikayla Wagner, Kayla Aspegren, Kaelee Stone, and Melissa Weiss





COMING TOGETHER

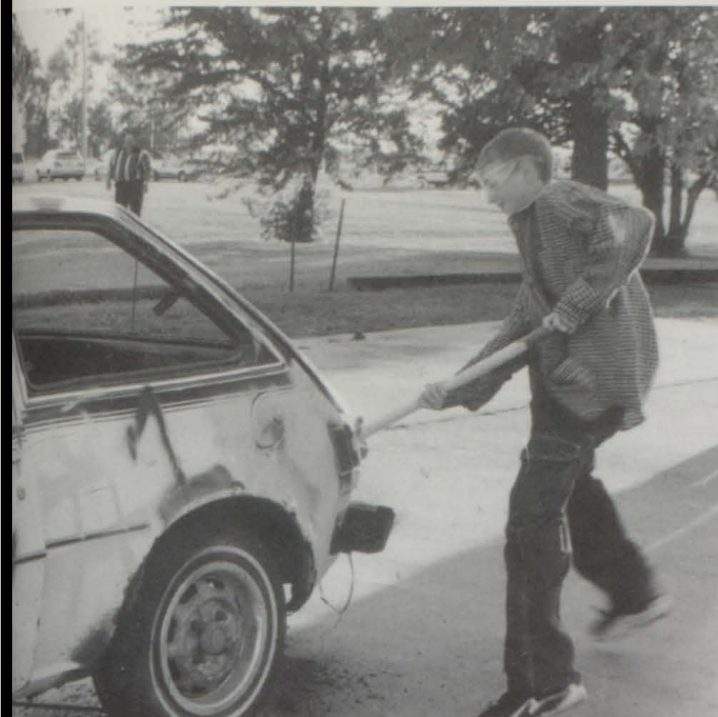
Left: Justin Ratliff pays good money to take a few swings to support the cheerleader fund.

Throughout the year, we grow together as a student body and as a body of Christ. We face challenges and hard times but we do it together and with the help of God. "My first year of yearbook was challenging, but with the help of my friends, I got through it and had a lot of fun," said senior Jessica Ness.

As a body of Christ, we get involved to further our relationships with people who share our faith. The parable of the talents found in Matthew 25:14-30 teaches us that Christ gives each of us talents for His glory. What we use these talents for is up to us. The various activities we have the opportunity to be involved in give us the chance to use the talents God has given us.

Being involved in school activities creates opportunities to express yourself and to make some great memories. Junior Jamie Senkbile said, "Everybody should be in speech! It's tons of fun and a great experience." Though we all participate in different activities, we all come together for one purpose, to glorify God.

Adrienne Stelk

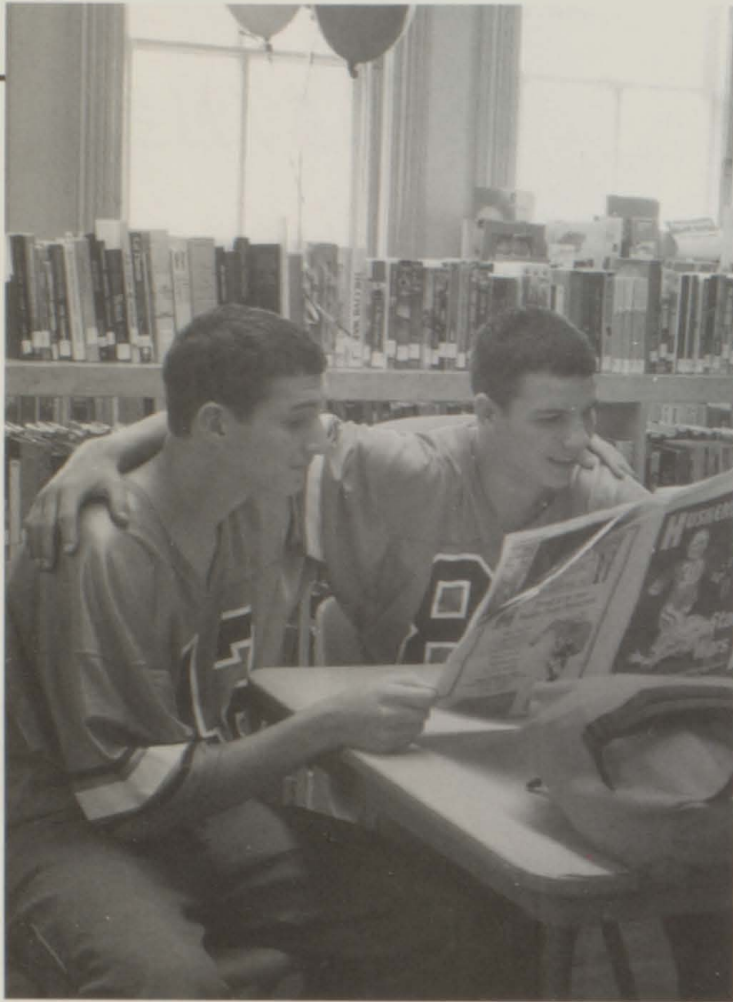


Above Robert Stretch, in his adorable pink apron, works hard as he attempts to bake some edible cookies for home ec.



Left Amber Medbery sticks her toes into the icy cold water to retrieve a marble during a competition at the all school social.

Right Travis Thieszen buckles his knees as the weight of his teammates squashes him.



Sterling Ottun and his buddy Scotty McPeak get excited for the night's homecoming football game on blue and white day by looking through the Husker Prep report.

Katie Cunningham shows her school spirit by dressing up on flashback day during Spirit Week.





On twin day, the cross country girls sport their shades and matching outfits along with cute pigtails.

Homecoming week went by in a blur as the Student Council rushed around campus collecting ballots for king and queen, setting up contests, and passing out encourager balloons. The student body was also busy trying to find clothes for the next spirit day. Six king and queen candidates were chosen by the staff for their walk with God, attitude toward life and involvement in extracurricular activities. The six candidates were

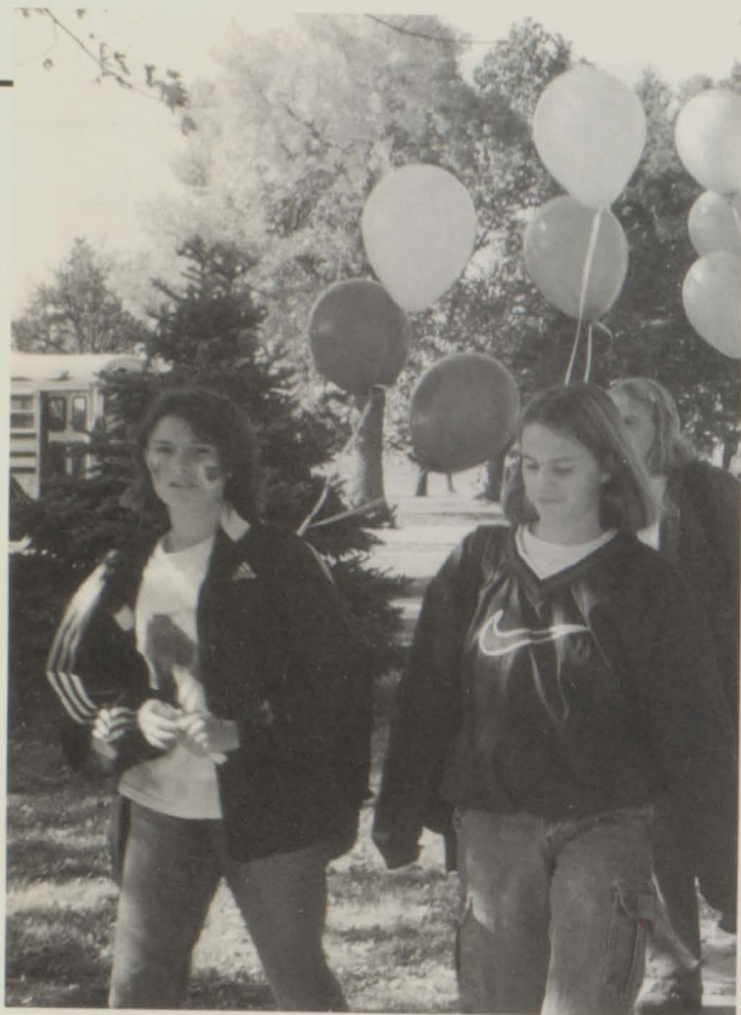
Carisa Bergen, Susan Breese, Katie Ritta, Nathan Kauk, Nathan McHargue and Caleb Merchant. Friday night's festivities began with a pep rally after school. The Alumni hosted a soup and pie supper. A new activity for 1999 was a car bashing sponsored by the Cheerleaders, which took place during the soup and pie supper before the football game. After the Eagle football team defeated the Silver Creek Tigers, the coronation was held on the field. Katie Ritta, daughter of Ed and Marilyn Ritta of Marquette was chosen as queen and Caleb Merchant, son of Alan and Tam Merchant of Polk as king. All six candidates carried a white rose in memory of their former classmate Chet Deichmann. After the coronation the roses were given to the Diechmann family.

Nathan McHargue

FAST- PACED FUN HOMECOMING WEEK WAS A FUN TIME TO SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT



Dan Parlone sacrifices time and energy helping the wounded (Luke Osler) on injury day.

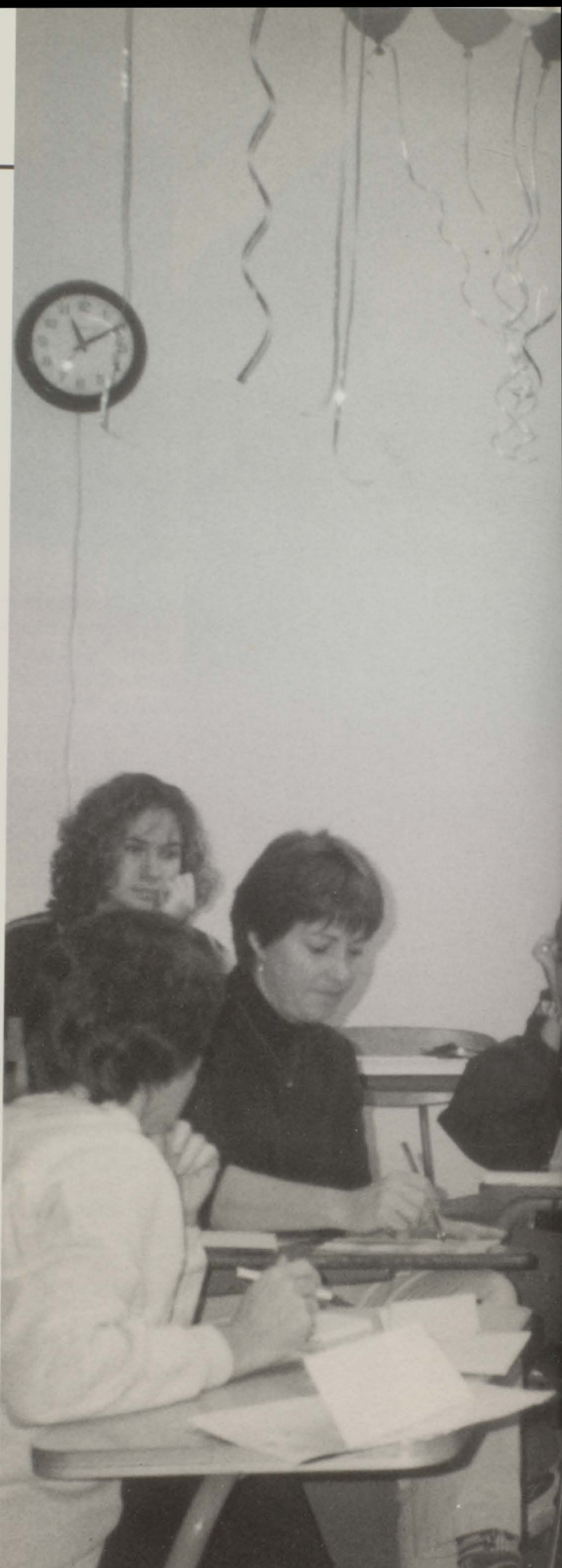


Nicole Christensen and Carissa Schweitzer enjoy their balloons while walking to Bible.

Rachel Cooper, Erin Nickel, and Alyson Zaruba participate in the all school social planned by the student council.



Student Council members fill balloons with helium and attach notes to them before passing them out to the recipients on Blue and White Day.





Student Council members Luke Osler, Caleb Merchant, Tyler Jones, Nathan Kauk, Amanda Johnson, Stephani Deichmann, Lanea Garwood, Kassia Anderson, Kate Ritta, Amy Scheiber, and Jamie Senkbile gather after a tedious and "stressful" whipped cream war at the school social.

This year the Nebraska Christian student council stayed very busy. With Kate Ritta as president, a lot was accomplished. Between preparing for the Christmas Banquet, deciding what to do for Valentine's Day, organizing socials, picking decorations, and coming up with fund raising ideas, we hardly had time to catch our breath. Although kept on her toes, Kate managed to save from disaster every idea and plan that the student council came up with. Secretary Amanda Johnson faithfully recorded the minutes of each meeting, which due to some of the wild ideas brought up, wasn't the easiest task. Over all it was fun to be a part of student council, and although some of it got done "the hard way", everything that needed to be finished, got done.

Stephani Deichmann

KEEPING BUSY STUDENT COUNCIL, ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES RUSHED, HAD A FUN TIME



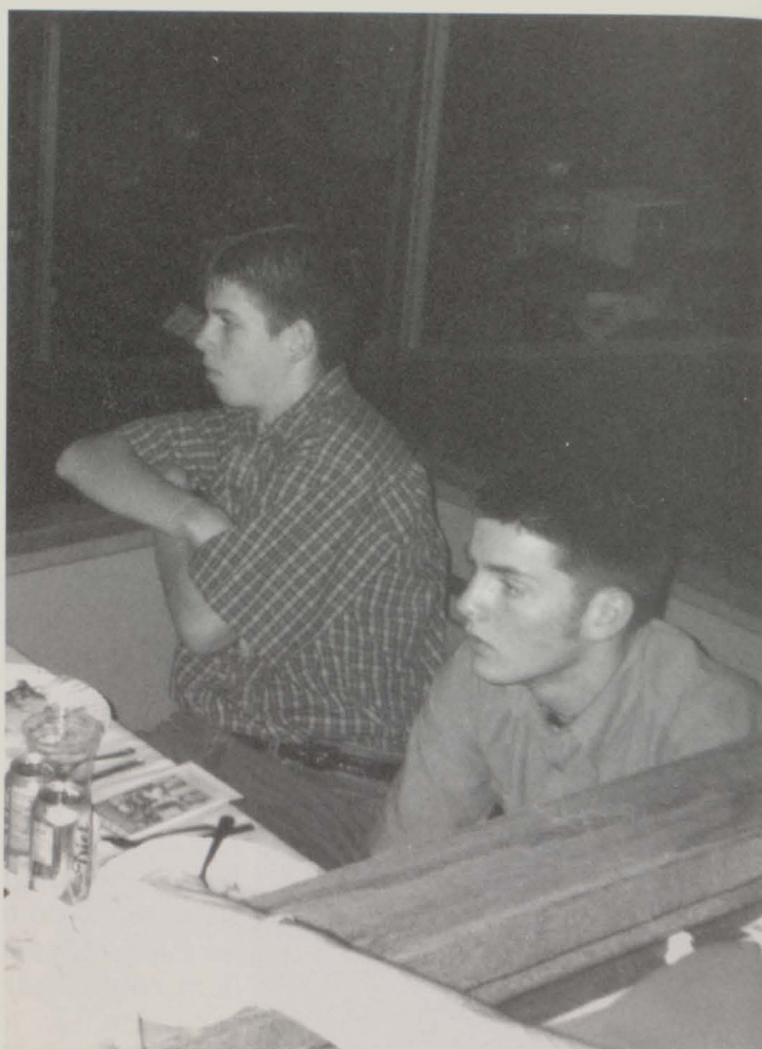
Kate Ritta, student council president, smiles as she directs decorations for Homecoming festivities.

TIME WITH CHRIST

The 1999 FCA year was an exciting time, where members grew to know God better, while enjoying the fun of athletics. About 25 kids attended the FCA meetings this year. The huddle was headed by a leadership team consisting of six students: Nathan Kauk, Nathan Krug, Tyler Jones, Kassia Anderson, Jamie Senkbile and Sarah Buller, with Nathan Kauk and Nathan Krug as the two huddle leaders. The year was started by attending the 1999 weekend of Champions at Grand Island Senior High. We enjoyed

all kinds of games and team competitions, as well as hearing God's word from several great speakers. The fellowship with other Christian athletes was amazing. Our huddle also attended the FCA banquet at Fonner Park. Aside from enjoying the great food, we also heard some very inspirational speaking from Tom Osborne, Dan Alexander, and Gus Gustafson. Over all, the huddle grew closer to Christ, while experiencing the excitement of athletics. It was a great experience for all those involved.

Nathan Krug



Above- Tyler Jones and Greg Prusa listen intently to the speaker at the annual FCA Banquet .



Above- Kelly Christensen looks curiously at her plate wondering what she's about to eat at the FCA Banquet.



Left to Right, Front to Back- Amanda Johnson, Katie Ritta, Amy Schreiber, Lanea Garwood, Kassia Anderson, Nathan Kauk, Nathan Krug, Tyler Jones, Jamie Senkbile, Sarah Buller, Dereck Fishler, Caleb Merchant, Ashley Chase, Rachel Cooper, Lisa Weedin, Susan Breese, Denae Denning, Kim Ryan, Kellie Christensen, Jeremy Urban, Clint Cunningham, Micah Johnson, Alyson Zaruba, Stephani Deichmann, Andrew Russell, Greg Prusa, Weston Cooper, Shawn Troester, Nick Alberts, Katie Cunningham, Christina Swanson, Luke Osler.

PRAISING GOD

Rushing to class, cramming for tests, whipping through piles of homework. All a part of a normal school week. Chapel is a time to relax and listen to God's word. "Chapel helps me break away from my day and focus on God," says senior Susan Breese.

We always begin with a worship time of songs and praises. "The best part about Chapel is when we sing chorus songs and clap our hands to praise God," commented Anna Remple. Following the worship time, a speaker presents what God has laid on his heart to share.

For the winter spiritual emphasis week, Wes Hitchcock kept the students entertained with his humorous stories while at the same time drawing students closer to God.

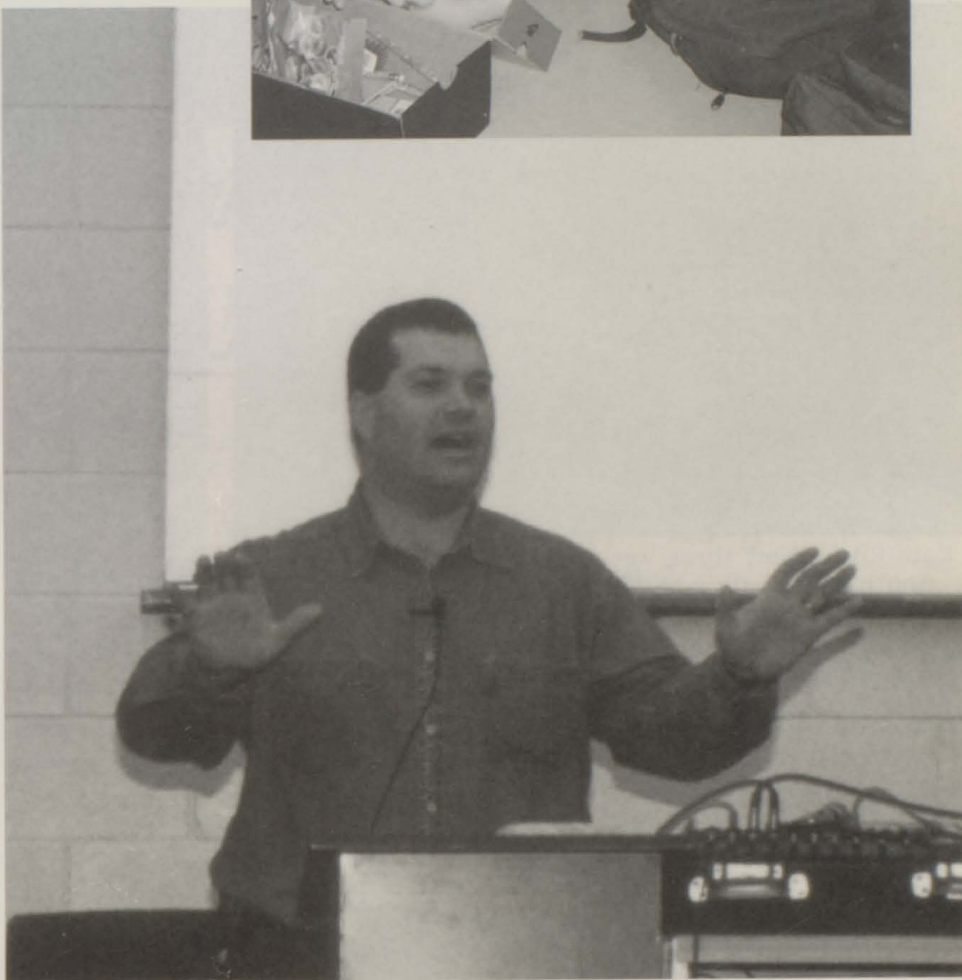
This is one way we unite together in Christ and grow closer to God and each other.

Jessica Ness

Below- Phil Ottun talks about taking a stand for Christ during chapel, in life in the military.



Right- Matt Patrick helps his prayer group fill boxes with Christmas presents for Samaritans Purse.



Above- Wes Hitchcock excitingly expresses what God had to say about reputation.



Above- Corryn Storz graciously gives her time to wrap her prayer groups boxes to send to Samaritans Purse.



Kate Ritta spent three weeks ministering to children in South Africa with a Missionary-in-Training team from Awana. Her team traveled all over South Africa doing holiday Awana Clubs.

Jessica Ness spent a week in Denver, Colorado working with inner-city kids. She is pictured here with Caleb and Latasha whom she grew to love.



Tyler Storz diligently works on building a chapel for a developing camp in Missouri.





Sarah Buller, Amy Schreiber and Rachel Kaiser make a cheerful and fun atmosphere while helping in the soup kitchen on their mission trip to Chicago.

IT WILL BE WORTH IT!

STUDENTS REALIZE THE WORTH OF MISSIONS IN TODAY'S WORLD

The "soul" purpose of missions is to spread God's Simple Plan of Salvation! We get this great opportunity when we go on mission trips. We get to ask the most important question in life. Are you saved? Are you sure you will go to Heaven when you die? God's call to us to serve was declared at the time of creation. Then with Jesus fulfilling His calling and suffering on our behalf, we not only have a challenge but also, a motivation, and a longing to bring glory to God. How can we bring glory to God? Through worship and through service. We serve the Lord most of all in being a witness to Him in word and in deed. Serving God's people brings glory to Him. It also challenges our own spiritual growth and brings us closer in our fellowship with Christ! It will be worth it all when we get to hear the Lord say, "Well done my good and faithful servant".

Kellie Christenson



The Berean Bible Church of Grand Island spent a week near St. Joseph, Missouri helping to establish a new church camp. They did various tasks like putting up buildings and painting.



Front row: Mrs. Wischmeier, Ashley Brookhouser, Katie Cunningham, Nicole Christensen, Kassia Anderson, Katie Schmid, Jessica Kirby, Kellie Christensen, Sarah Buller, Holly Urban, second row: Stephani Deichmann, Amy Schreiber, Valerie Ritta, Kaelee Stone, Nicole Deboer, Amber Medbery, Denae Denning, Corryn Storz, Amanda Johnson, Kate Ritta, Matthew Parlane, third row: Ryan Rouse, Caleb Merchant, Andrew Russell, Robert Johnson, Andrew Ritta, Anna Rempel, Erin Nickel, Josh Thiessen, Lisa Weedin, Nathan Litchfield, Shawn Troester, fourth row: Drew Schreiber, Ryan Faeh, Andrew Nunnenkamp, Michael Wegner, Nathan McHargue, Luke Osler, Jeremy Urban, Ashley Chase, Rachel Cooper, Aaron McHargue, Mikayla Wegner, fifth row: Matthew Patrick, Adam Thiessen, Jason Weedin, Tyler Schreiber



Ryan Green impresses Mrs. Wischmeier with his guitar playing skills.



Nebraska Christain Ensemble: Rebecca Johnson, Daniel Parlane, Sarah Buller, Andrew Russell, Kassia Anderson, Katie Ritta, Caleb Merchant, Amanda Johnson



front row: Mrs. Wischmeier, Lanae Garwood, Kassia Anderson, Carisa Bergen, Katie Cunningham, Nicole Christensen, Carissa Schweitzer, Jewel Thieszen, Ashley Janzen, Robert Johnson, second row: David Swanson, Andrew Ritta, Christy Swanson, Tarr Medbery, Amber Medbery, Laura Huebert, Kellie Christensen, Sarah Buller, Caleb Merchant, Jeremy Urban, Daniel Parlano, third row: Andrew Russell, Kate Ritta, Rebecca Johnson, Amanda Johnson, Rachel Cooper, Susan Breese, Kim Ryan, Erin Nickel, Katie Schmid, Ryan Garwood, Nathaniel Zornes, fourth

row: Luke Osler, Clint Cunningham, Weston Cooper, Travis Thieszen, Nicole Deboer, Ashley Brookhouser, Amy Schreiber, Lisa Weedon, Nathan Kauk, Nathan McHargue, Tyler Jones, Nathan Krug

NC pep band works on "Wipe Out" in preparing for the upcoming game.

REJOICING FOR HIM! MUSIC PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MINISTERING.

"I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most high" Psalm 9:2

Worshipping God has been the main focus in music this year. We have all been glad for the opportunity to be able to praise Him freely through song.

Students have had many opportunities to do this during band and choir tours. Freshman Rachel Cooper said "It's a unique opportunity to share His Word with others."

Choir this year was a fun experience for the students because of the opportunity to learn new songs. They added three new songs to their repertoire. The pep band also added some new songs this year.

Overall, music was an enjoyable experience and we all learned a lot about the significance of praising God.



Carissa Schweitzer and Christy Swanson concentrate on correcting their pitch while singing "It is Well"

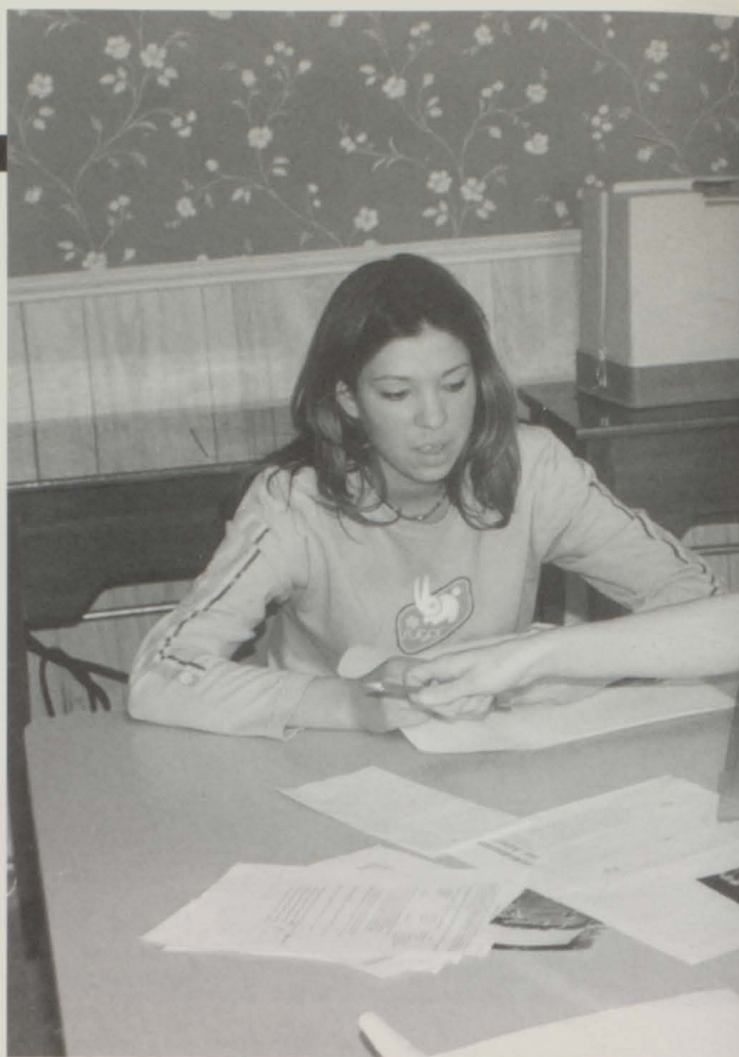
WHY SPEECH?

Getting up at 4:30 in the morning to speak at a competition might not sound like fun to everyone. In fact, we really didn't know why we were doing this until the day was over. Then we realized that we had competed to the best of our God-given ability and may have even placed in finals.

It's not just about the competition, though. We also had the opportunity to make friends and share the Word of God whether through our speeches or actions.

Although most people don't understand why we did this, we do. Maybe they just have to be a part of the team to understand why we didn't mind getting up at 4 am.

Kasey Buller



Coach John McHargue, Caleb Quick, Caleb Merchant, Nathan Krug, Travis Thieszen, Rebecca Johnson, Coach Ruth Ferris, Aaron McHargue, Zachery Smith, Ryan Garwood, Luke Osler, Nathan McHargue, Jeremy Urban, Bethany Dietz, Amber Paul, Erin Nickel, Christy Swanson, Kim Ryan, Kasey Buller, Katie Cunningham, Lanea Garwood, Jamie Senkbile, Anna Remple, Carisa Bergen

Novice, Zach Smith, gives us his rendition of Beowulf.

"Cropping pictures isn't so hard," Adrianne explains to Jessica.



Carisa Bergen,
Kasey Buller,
Corryn Storz,
Denae Denning,
Jessica Ness,
Stephani
Deichmann,
Ashley Chase, and
Adrianne Stelk

DEADLINES

"MISS L!!! HELP!!!"

Deadlines. A meaningless word to the yearbook staff. When Miss Lipke mentions another deadline date, we just shrug our shoulders knowing we have at least two more weeks.

That's not all there is to yearbook, though. There are pictures, articles, editing, selling ads, and eating. Taking pictures and sorting out good pictures, along with writing articles and finding people to write articles is the hardest part.

The yearbook conference this year was a very good experience. We learned new information from the day long conference, picking up advice on cropping, taking pictures and writing articles.

A new computer was purchased this year, to accomodate for the advancing times. The new computer will make things a little easier once we figure out how to use it.

Maybe deadline isn't such a meaningless word. After all, you are reading this article in the year 2000 instead of 2001.

Kasey Buller



Freshman, Ashley Chase, learns writing captions.

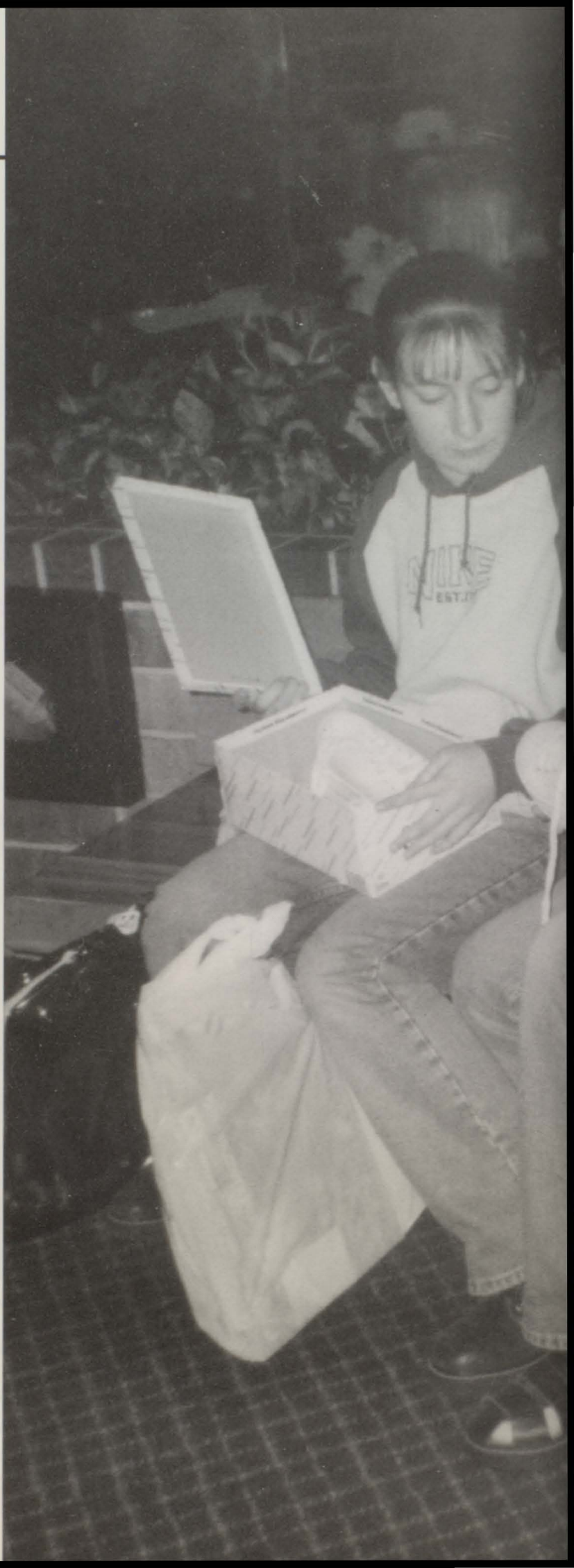


Sterling, Luke, Travis, and Jeff carry the new donated mattresses into the dorms.

Nic, Melissa, Suzanne, Jewel, Kate, Ashley, Kim, and Lanea take a break from Christmas shopping in the G.I. mall to build a pyramid.



Kate and Suzanne share their bargains while shopping in the mall.





Nick, Ryan, Jeff, Luke, Sterling, and Travis prepare for a friendly game of pingpong while Luke takes a mugshot.

WORKING TOGETHER

The dorms at Nebraska Christian were considered a home away from home for 14 students. Many of them grew close to each other and built a special bond. When the school year started, the dorm students were quiet and more settled; but, as the year progressed, they soon began to loosen up and show their true colors. Each one of us has a different personality and view on life. Sometimes those differences showed up clearly after living together for six months. Soon we learned to respect the differences in the others as well as their needs and wants. Even though we may have had our differences, we built life-long relationships. Not only did we grow closer to each other, we grew closer to the Lord in our weekly Bible studies led by Mr. Hower. Our main theme this year was, "It's not the container, it's what I contain, that is what the world is watching." It was our goal this year to bring out Christ's love in us so that others would see the inner part of us and not just our outward appearances. Although the dorm wasn't exactly our real home, we made it seem like our home with the love for each other and the love of Jesus Christ inside of us. We had two dorms with teenagers who love the Lord and want to become more like him. He placed each one of us there for a reason.

Lanea Garwood



Kim, Ashley and Jewel take a break from their studying to celebrate Lanea's birthday.



After the great basketball win over Polk Hordville, Jessica N. and Amber M. happily pose for the camera. Left- Holly U. shows her trust by falling into her teammates arms.



Erin N., Katie C., and Christy S. don't mind carrying around Christy's little brother during Homecoming.



During a football game, Lisa W. and Kayla A. enjoy some refreshments from the concessions stand.



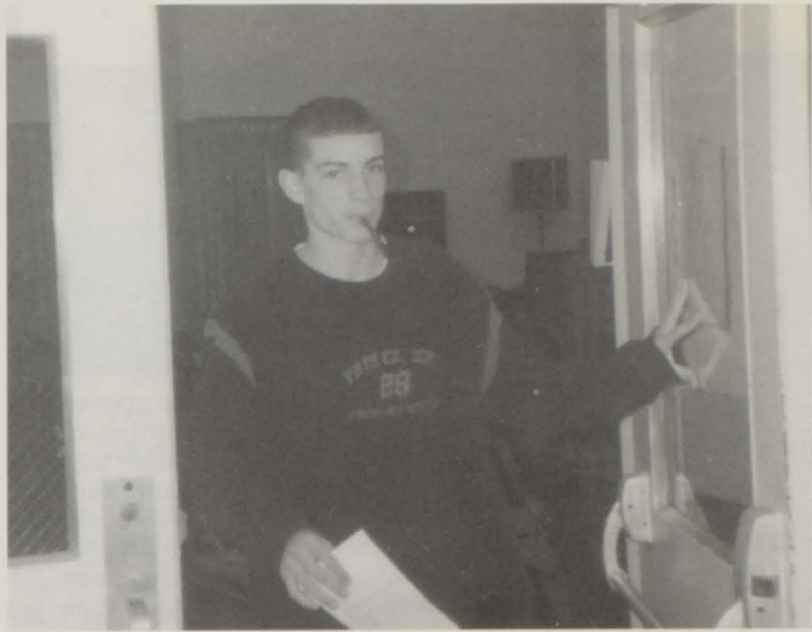
Luke O. and Amanda J. enjoyed laughing at Melody D. and Kristi J. as they got whipped cream in their faces, during the school social.



One of the most devoted, Miss Lipke has taught for 14 years.



Clint P. is proud to be a senior.



Freshman Matt B. leaves Chapel feeling invigorated.



Happy that the wait for lunch time is over, Jeff Hower and Alexis go to the cafeteria to have a bite to eat.



Nic D., a junior, reluctantly smiles on her way to second hour study hall.



Kaelee S. shows her school spirit on twin day (even though the twin isn't real).



Rebecca J. perfects her drawing of trees and other nature objects.

Diligently working on English, Nathaniel Z. hardly notices the camera.



Counterclockwise from left top corner: Y2K Finally Here!- After months of hearing about the Y2K computer bug, the shift to the new millennium went smoothly, with nothing but celebration. Massacre-Mourners gather to pray after 7 people are killed when a gunman opened fire in Wedgwood Baptist in Fort Worth, Texas.

Refugees Return Home- Ethnic battles still rage in Kosovo as many refugees try to return to their homes only to find their villages destroyed.

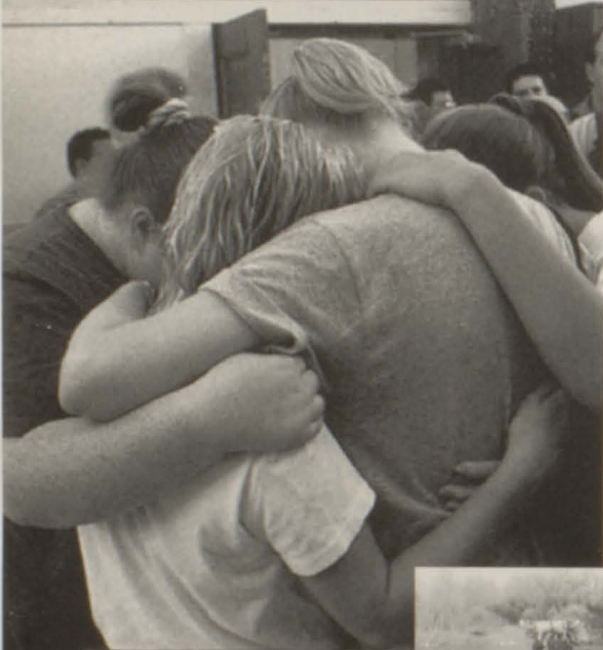
Local Historic Landmark Burned- Central City's historic one-lane bridge was burned by some junior high and high school students. Members of the community were saddened by the event.

Computer Technology Spreads to Entertainment- The old cartoons of yesterday have been taken over this year, by the recent development of computer animation. Toy Story Two, Antz, and A Bug's Life were just a few movies enhanced by this development.

Russian President Resigned- Boris Yeltsin resigned as president of Russia on New Year's Eve after defeating Soviet Mikhail Gorbachev in Russia's first ever democratic election in 1991.

Egypt Air Flight Crash- Coast Guard crews sift through remains of Egypt Air 990, after it plummeted off the coast of New York killing 217 people.

Hurricane Floyd- Hurricane Floyd struck the coast of North Carolina bringing torrential rains and flooding that caused devastating property loss and environmental nightmares.





Congratulations Caleb!

"Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous!
Do not tremble or be dismayed
For the Lord your God is with
you wherever you go."

-Joshua 1:9

We Love You!

Mom and Dad



"It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
And to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High;
To declare Thy lovingkindness in the morning,
And Thy faithfulness by night,
For Thou, O Lord, hast made me glad
by what Thou hast done,
I will sing for joy at the works of Thy hands.
-Psalm 92:1, 2, 4

Amanda.

We are so thankful that God has brought you this far; and
we trust Him to lead you on in His Way as you follow the
Way, the Truth, and the Life--Jesus Christ.

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Mike, and Aaron



You made it, Jessica!



*WE ARE PROUD AND HAPPY TO
SEE YOU
ACHIEVE ONE STEP TOWARDS
YOUR FUTURE. MAY THE LORD
BLESS YOU IN ALL YOU DO.*

LOVE,

MOM, DAD, JANELL, AND RICKY



Congratulations Little Red!!

Tarra

Put Christ first in your life
and serve Him with all your heart!
Tarra, you've been a blessing, joy
and challenge to us. You're a
gift from God!

Psalm 100
Make a joyful
noise unto the
Lord!

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Amber

Kasey,

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."



"Let hope keep you joyful. In trouble, stand firm. Persist in prayer."

We have watched you grow and change in Christ and know that you will do great things for Him.

LOVE,

Mom, Dad, Mitch, and Jess



Kate,



We trust that you will experience God's strengthening as you live your life fully committed to him. (II Chron. 16:9) We pray that you will invest your life, your time and your resources in things that will last.

We love you very much,
Mom and Dad

Sterling,

We love you and are proud of you, Buddy!

"...My son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

II Timothy 2:1

God bless you, Sterling!
Dad, Mom, April, Philip,
and Rhoda



Dear Nathan,



You have exchanged the toy trucks for a real truck. May you continue to walk closely with God as you keep in touch with those from your past.

"And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." Luke 2:52.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Molly, and Aaron



Dereck



What a blessing you have been since you entered into our lives, we love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jacob, and Jordon
"Trust in the lord with all thine heart."

Proverbs 3:5

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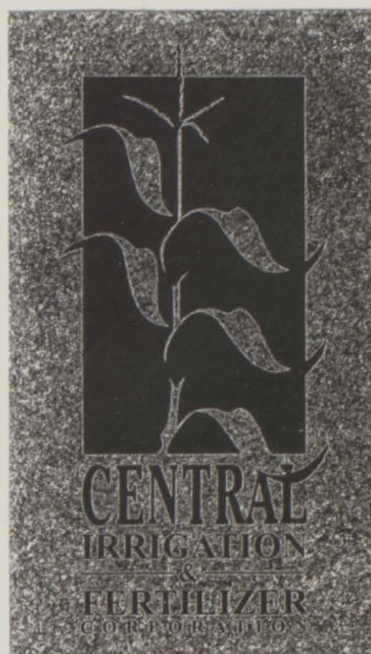


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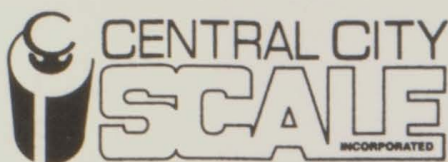
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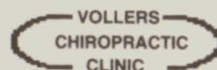


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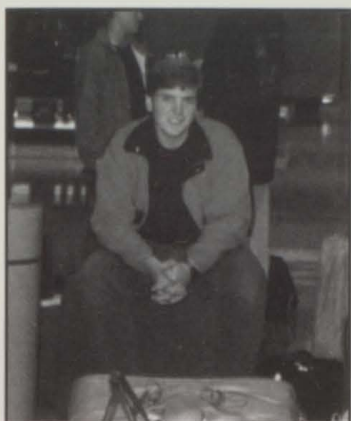
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Chet...wow. It's been a while since I've seen him. Well, what I remember most, and most miss about him is the fact that he was, and still is my brother. My big brother, my advisor, my friend. When we were little it was always us two that played and us two that fought. Tony came along later, as well as Kim, but in the beginning it was us two. He was my leader, and my example. He may not be here, but he'll always be my example.

-Steph Deichmann-

Chet was a good guy. I enjoyed talking to him on Sunday and at youth group. Any time I had a question about cars, he knew the answer.

-Scotty McPeak-



In the airport waiting for the flight to Mexico to leave, at 5:00am in '97

Chet was someone I could always talk to and he would always know how to make me feel better. I could walk down the hall and he would always say "hi" and give me a high five. He was a servant and that's what I remember most about him. He was a good friend, and I will always remember him.

-Clint Cunningham-



Chet relaxed and kicked back on his first trip to Brazil in '92



Smirking mischeivously, we all wonder what he was planning.

In Memory of Chet Deichmann, from the Community Bible Church youth group.

Chet,

You were a great friend. You will never know how much your friendship meant to me. I miss you and though I wish you were here with me, I am glad you are in Heaven.

Bye,

-Andrew Ritta-

Chet was a great person. He was someone you could talk to and just mess around with. He was a true man of God. His thoughts and ideas would be truly Spirit lead.

-Amy Schreiber-

He acted like a big brother to me. If I needed to talk he would listen and try to help out with the problem.

-Amber Paul-

Chet was one of the first people to reach out to me at school and he helped me to feel welcome here at NC.

-Caleb Quick-

I knew Chet for quite a while, but I could see a change of heart and attitude in the most recent years of his life. He seemed happier and just enjoyed life more. Now that I look back, I can tell how God was preparing Chet's life for the ways he wanted to use him. The good thing is Chet let him.

-Andrew Russell

Chet was one of the neatest guys I knew. He had such a servant's heart and was always willing to help anybody, anytime. Some of my fondest memories of Chet are the skiing trips that our two families went on every year. The times all of us kids would fight together in the van on the way and the many more times we all laughed together. We were all so different, but yet all so much the same. Our parents being really good friends, we all had to get along whether we liked it or not (and I think normally we all liked it). Chet was a pretty big boy, but man could he ski fast and hard. He was so much fun to watch and you could always spot him with the big, poofy, orange gloves he wore. He was a great guy, no wonder God called him Home!

-Jamie Senkbile-



Chet helped with AWANA clubs at Community Bible Church. He worked with the 3rd and 4th grade boys.

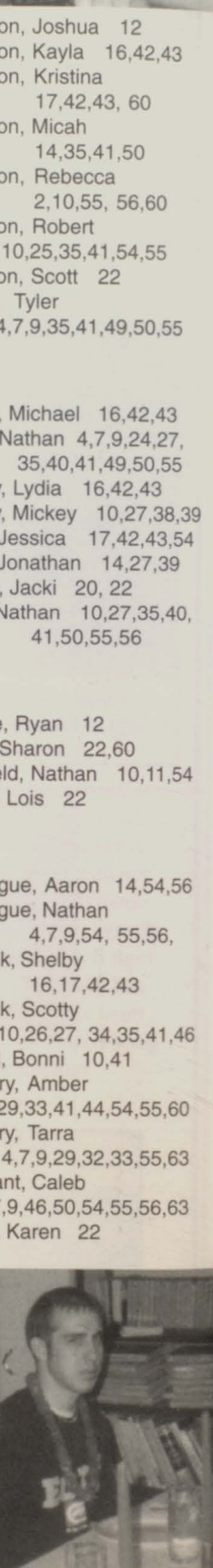
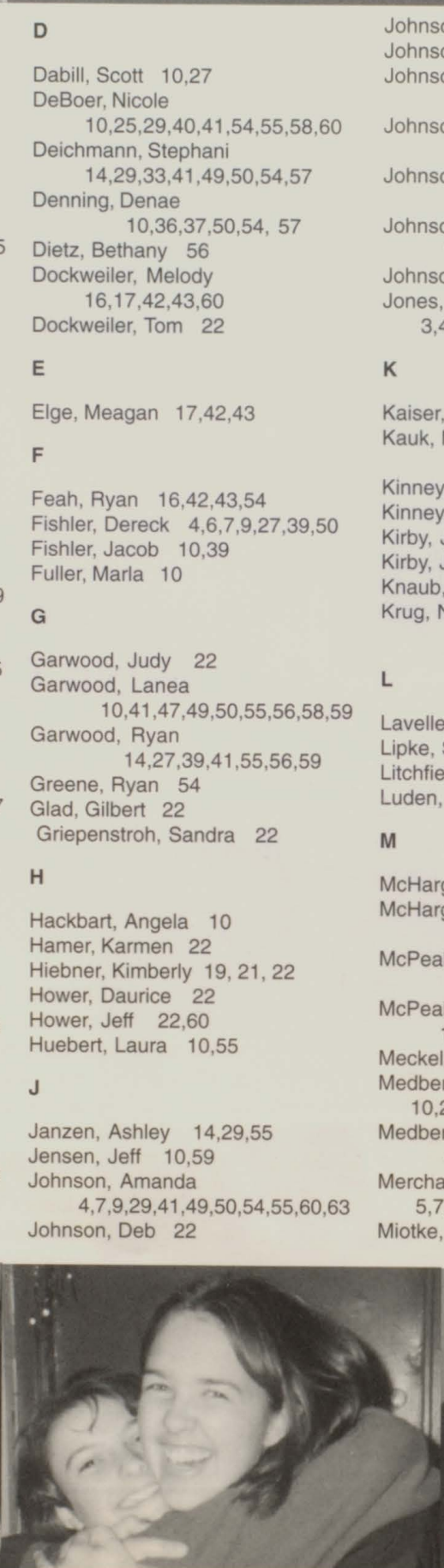
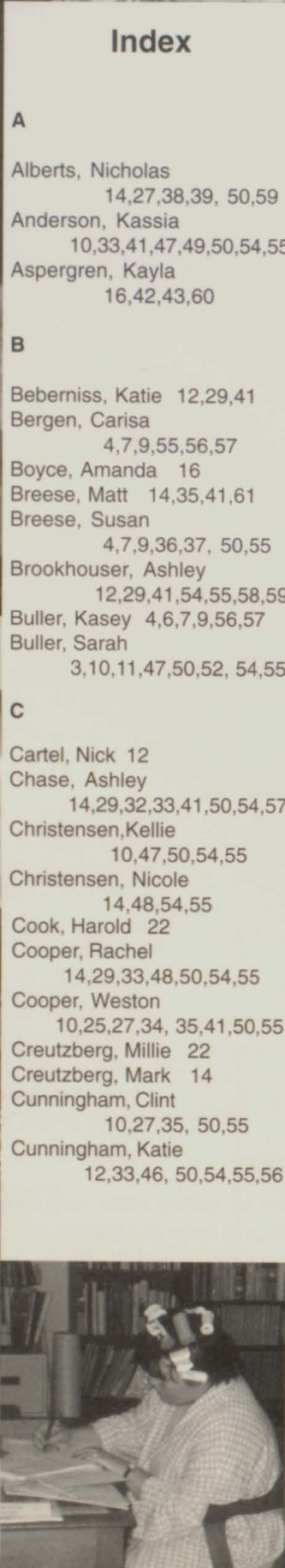
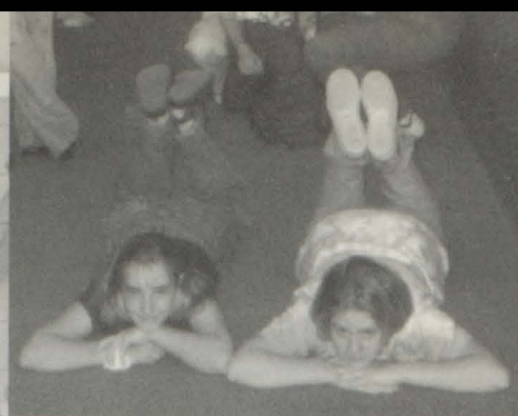
Psalm 37:23

"the steps of the godly are directed by the Lord. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will not fall, for the Lord HOLDS THEM BY THE HAND!"

-Kate Ritta-



On his second trip to Brazil, Chet worked on a cement barge. Here he's hiding inside it, after working all day.



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